

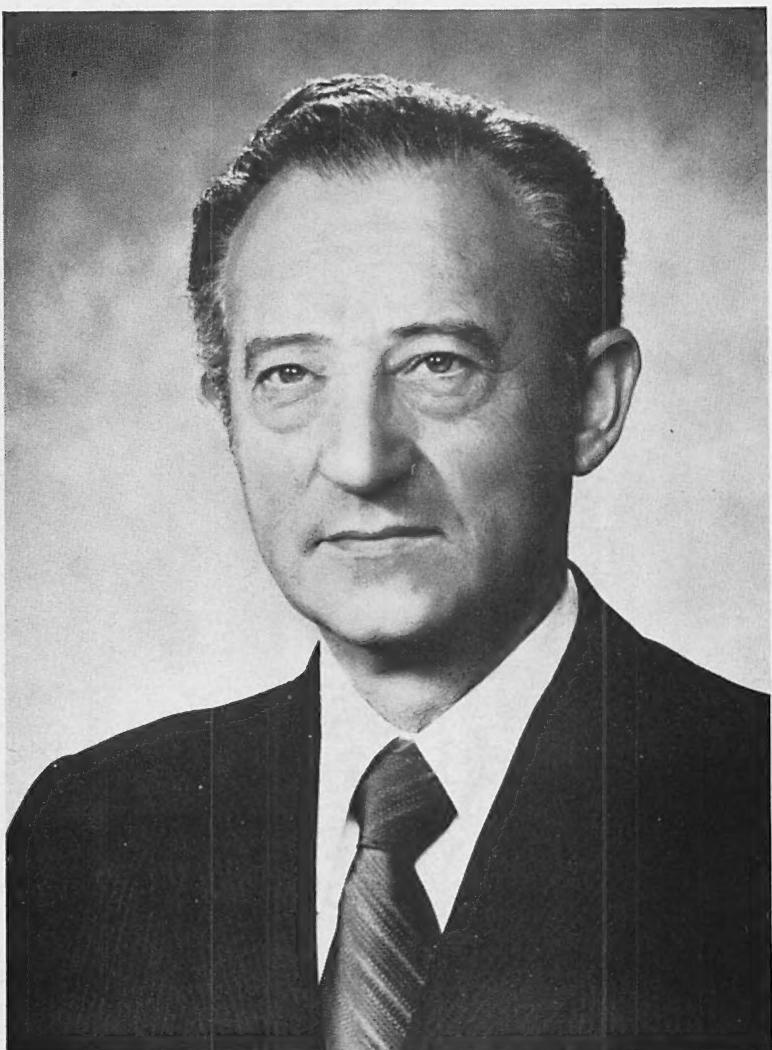
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BERL MAURICE KAHN  
Grand Master, 1972-73

## BERL MAURICE KAHN

Berl Maurice Kahn, was born March 3, 1913 in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, the son of Harry and Etta Wallnau Kahn.

In 1915, the Kahn family moved to New Bern, North Carolina. Berl received his formal education in the public schools of New Bern and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

In June, 1938, Berl established residence in Goldsboro, North Carolina, where he met and wed the lovely Miss Ruth Isaacs of that city. To this union a fine son and daughter were born. Donna Ruth, is married to Harry V. Outen, of Cordell, Georgia, and they have one son. They live in Charlotte, North Carolina. Berl Maurice, Jr., is associated in business with his father, and is married to the former Brenda Faye Pipkin of Pikeville, North Carolina. They have one daughter.

Berl is a member of OHEB SHOLOM TEMPLE in Goldsboro.

Brother Kahn owns and operates the Isaacs-Kahn Furniture Company in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

He is a member of the Goldsboro Rotary Club, a member and past President of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, past President of the Goldsboro Merchants Association, and past Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Pension Fund. He has served on the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, a Charter Member and past President of the Goldsboro Furniture Dealers Association, and he is a former Director of the Southern Retail Furniture Association.

In 1944, Berl petitioned Wayne Lodge No. 112, Goldsboro, North Carolina, and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on August 2, 1944. His outstanding talents and abilities were recognized, and he was appointed a Senior Steward of his lodge in 1945. In 1949, Berl served with distinction as Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112. During that same year, he successfully passed the examination as a Certified Lecturer and has renewed his certificate continuously.

Berl was appointed a member of Wayne Lodge's outstanding Master Masons degree team in 1945. He was elected captain of the team in 1955 and held that office until 1970.

He was elected Treasurer of the lodge in 1952 and served faithfully in that capacity for many years.

He has served as District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Sixteenth Masonic District, and he was honored by having the title of Past District Deputy Grand Master and Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer conferred on him for his faithful services rendered to Masonry in these offices.

He has served with distinction on every important committee of his Lodge. Many years ago, his home lodge bestowed the highest honor of which it is capable, Life Member, in appreciation of his many years of unselfish service to Freemasonry, in general, and to his lodge, in particular.

On October 18, 1971, the Masons of Wayne County assembled in Berl's home lodge where tribute was paid him in appreciation of his Masonic worth, and at that meeting a beautiful oil portrait of him was unveiled in the lobby of Wayne lodge No. 112 to remain there for posterity.

The following Masonic lodges, in appreciation of Brother Kahn's outstanding, unselfish contributions to the cause of Freemasonry, have elected him, and presented Honorary Membership certificates to him: Hiram Lodge No. 98, Clinton, North Carolina; Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, Newton Grove, North Carolina; Harmony Lodge No. 340, Pikeville, North Carolina; Home Lodge No. 613, Fremont, North Carolina; Mt. Olive Lodge No. 208, Mt. Olive, North Carolina; Fallston Lodge No. 356, Fallston, North Carolina; and Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

He is a member, and Past Patron, Goldsboro Chapter No. 54, Order of the Eastern Star.

Berl is a member and degree worker in Goldsboro Chapter No. 29, Royal Arch Masons. He is a Past High Priest of that Chapter. He is a member of Goldsboro Council No. 33, Royal and Select Masters, and is a Past Illustrious Master of that Body.

On September 19, 1944, Berl petitioned for the Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Wilmington, North Carolina, and was elected and became a Master of the Royal Secret, and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is an active and proficient degree worker, and works in the 14th, 15th, and 18th, 29th, 31st, and 32nd degrees, and in addition to the many other important duties that have been delegated to him, he has full charge and responsibility of both the 15th and 29th degrees.

At the Bi-annual Communication of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States held in Washington, D. C., in October, 1959, Berl was elected to receive the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. He was selected as the active candidate at the investiture ceremony held in New Bern. Ten years later, the Supreme Council elected him to receive the 33rd degree Inspector General Honorary.

In November, 1944, Brother Kahn crossed the hot sands of Sudan Shrine Temple, and became a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He became a member of the ceremonial cast for the first section of the ceremonial in 1946, and served on it continuously through January, 1963, and as the director of that unit from 1955 to 1963. In 1951, Berl was invited, and became a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, an organization composed only of Shriners who have made an outstanding contribution to the Shrine. Berl served as vice-chairman of Sudan Temple's 1953 Spring Ceremonial and as general chairman of the 1962 Spring Ceremonial—both were held in Goldsboro, North Carolina. Brother Kahn was appointed Outer Guard of Sudan Temple in January, 1971.

Oasis Shrine Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina, elected Brother Kahn as an Honorary Member in 1970.

He is a Charter Member and past President of Goldsboro Shrine Club, and has the honor of having been elected a Life Member of that club.

Berl has served with distinction on every important Committee and Board of the Grand Lodge, and is now serving as the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina conferred its highest honor on Brother Kahn in 1961 by presenting him the Joseph Montfort Medal for distinguished service.

At the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in Charlotte, North Carolina, in April, 1964, Most Worshipful Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, Grand Master, appointed him Grand Steward, and Brother Kahn has advanced step by step with distinction.

Brother Kahn's life of unselfish service to Freemasonry and mankind should be a challenge to all of us, and Freemasonry in North Carolina will be the benefactor of this man's knowledge, experience and leadership as a Master Craftsman.

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

**A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina  
From 1787 to 1971, Inclusive, And Dates When Elected**

*Samuel Johnston	1787	*W. B. McKoy	1912
*Richard Caswell	1788	*F. M. Winchester	1913
*Samuel Johnston	1789, '90, '91	*John T. Alderman	1914
*Wm. R. Davie,	1792, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	1915
*William Polk	1799, 1800, '01	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.	1916
*John L. Taylor	1802, '03, '04	*Claude L. Pridgen	1917
*John Hall	1805, '06, '07	*George S. Norfleet	1918
*Benjamin Smith	1808, '09, '10	*Henry A. Grady	1919
*Robert Williams	1811, '12, '13	*James C. Braswell	1920
*John L. Taylor	1814, '15, '16	*J. Bailey Owen	1921
*Calvin Jones	1817, '18, '19	*James H. Webb	1922
*John A. Cameron	1820, '21	*Hubert McN. Poteat	1923
*James Strudwick Smith	1822	*James LeG. Everett	1924
*Robert Strange	1823, '24	*Leon Cash	1925
*H. G. Burton	1825, '26	*John E. Cameron	1926
*L. D. Wilson	1827, '28, '29	*John H. Anderson	1927
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.	1830, '31	*Raymond C. Dunn	1928
*S. J. Baker	1832	*John J. Phoenix	1929
*S. F. Patterson	1833, '34	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	1930
*L. H. Marsteller	1835, '36	*J. W. Winborne	1931
*D. W. Stone	1837, '38, '39	*H. C. Alexander	1932
*S. J. Baker	1840	†P. T. Wilson	1933
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*J. H. Wheeler	1842, '43	*Charles B. Newcomb	1935
*P. W. Fanning	1844, '45, '46	J. Giles Hudson	1936
*W. F. Collins	1847, '48, '49	*Watson N. Sherrod	1937
*A. T. Jerkins	1850, '51, '52	*Harry T. Patterson	1938
*Clement H. Jordan	1853, '54	J. Edward Allen	1939
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*W. G. Hill	1861	*James W. Payne	1943
*E. F. Watson	1862, '63	*Julius C. Hobbs	1944
*John McCormick	1864	*Clyde H. Jarrett	1945
*E. G. Reade	1865, '66	*William J. Bundy	1946
*R. W. Best	1867	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	1947
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*Charles C. Clark	1870, '71	*Wilkins P. Horton	1949
*John Nichols	1872, '73	*Wallace E. Caldwell	1950
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*Horace H. Munson	1876, '77	William H. White	1952
*William R. Cox	1878, '79	Edwin T. Howard	1953
*Henry F. Grainger	1880, '81	Robert L. Pugh	1954
*Robert Bingham	1882, '83, '84	*Charles H. Pugh	1955
*Fabius H. Busbee	1885, '86	*John C. Vance	1956
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*Samuel H. Smith	1889, '90	James G. Johnston	1958
*Hezekiah A. Gudger	1891, '92	W. Eli Hand	1959
*John W. Cotten	1893, '94	Harvey W. Smith	1960
*Francis M. Moye	1895, '96	James W. Brewer	1961
*Walter E. Moore	1897, '98	*Charles C. Ricker	1962
*Richard J. Noble	1899	*W. Edward Burrier	1963
*B. S. Royster	1900, '01	G. Dudley Humphrey	1964
*H. I. Clark	1902, '03	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	1965
*W. S. Liddell	1904, '05	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	1966
*Francis D. Winston	1906, '07	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	1967
*Samuel M. Gattis	1908, '09	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	1968
*Richard N. Hackett	1910, '11	William A. Hooks	1969

\* Deceased.      † Nonaffiliated.

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To the Annual Communication of 1973

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**COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

M.:W.: Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112), <i>Grand Master</i> -----	Goldsboro
R.:W.: Nathaniel C. Deant, C.L. (150); <i>Dep. Gr. Master</i> -----	Norwood
R.:W.: William L. Mills, Jr.† (32), <i>Sen. Gr. Warden</i> -----	Concord
R.:W.: S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3), <i>Jun. Gr. Warden</i> -----	New Bern
1973—W.:C. Wallace Jackson† (731) -----	Fayetteville
1973—W.: Robert P. Dudley† (202) -----	Raleigh
1974—M.:W.: William A. Hooks* C.L. (84) -----	Smithfield
1974—W.: Nelson B. Banks† C.L., (724) -----	New Bern
1975—W.: Troy G. Robbins (M-746), C.L., <i>Chairman</i> -----	Greensboro
1975—W.: A. D. Leon Gray† (122) -----	Oxford

**GRAND MASTER'S COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY**

Paul C. Sherwood (561), *Chairman*; John A. Verdery (668);  
Julian W. Helms† (728); G. Melvin Oliver†, C.L. (132); John R.  
Godwin (319).

**COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

William D. Edwards† (112).

**ACCOUNTANT**

Walter A. Watts (40), C.P.A., P. O. Box 1528, Raleigh, N. C.

**COMMITTEE ON 1976 OBSERVANCE**

Robert L. Pugh\* (568), *Chairman*; Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112),  
*Grand Master*; Hiram J. Casebolt† (500), *Senior Grand Deacon*; J.  
Edward Allen\* (10); Nelson B. Banks†, C.L. (724); W. E. Fulmer†  
(363).

† Past Master

\* Past Grand Master

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—1972-73

1 Gideon G. Kight†, C.L.	( 53) Old Trap
2 Allston B. Askew†	(723) Winton, Box 42
3 Milton V. Cohoon, Jr.†	(678) Creswell, Rt. 1, Box 198
4 Wilmer C. Chesson†, C.L.	( 59) Plymouth, Box 882
5 Joseph L. Williamst	(296) Robersonville, Box 426
6 Benjamin F. Lamont, C.L.	(479) Arapahoe, P.O. Box 231
7 Leslie L. Parker†	( 81) Trenton, P.O. Drawer L
8 Thomas C. Avery†	(109) Beaufort, Rt. 1, Box 114
9 David W. Owens†	(733) Sneads Ferry, Rt. 1, Box 70
10 Burnell P. Curlett	( 1) Wilmington, Box 337
11 Robert J. Whitfield†	( 4) Kinston, Rt. 4, Box 311
12 Francis F. Oakley†	(677) Kenansville, Box 216
13 M. Henderson Rourk†, C.L.	(727) Shallotte, Box 250
14 Thomas W. White†, C.L.	(114) Lumberton, 1007 Riverside Drive
15 Oscar V. Clarke†, C.L.	( 98) Clinton, 400 E. Rowan Street
16 John A. Narron†	(112) Goldsboro, 232 South Hillcrest Drive
17 G. Lee Best†	( 92) Stantonburg, Box 26
18 Wilson L. Alsup†	( 85) Nashville, P. O. Box 499
19 Albert E. Hill†	( 17) Murfreesboro, 109 Spring Ave.
20 Sele R. Mitchell†	(447) Halifax, Route 1
21 Hubert V. Massengill†, C.L.	( 10) Warrenton, P. O. Box 312
22 Rommie E. Catlett, Sr.†	(377) Louisburg, Route 1
23 Billy G. Hinton, Sr.†	(609) Zebulon, P. O. Box 1155
24 John E. Barkley†, C.L.	(740) Raleigh, 2108 Sierra Drive
25 R. Gage Smith†, C.L.	(218) Raleigh, Box 25555
26 J. Roy Yates†, C.L.	(277) Apex, Route 3
27 Herman E. Jonest	(191) Clayton, 216 Crescent Street
28 Leroy H. Sessoms†	(556) Erwin, Rt. 1, Box 97
29 Robert A. Cartier†, C.L.	(667) Fayetteville, 504 Tokay Drive
30 Joe C. Thomast	(484) Southern Pines, 325 N. Ashe Street
31 John R. Coltranet	(403) Siler City, Rt. 4, Box 272B
32 Aribur M. Byrd, Jr.†	(352) Durham, 706 Yancey Street
33 Roy Norgaard†	(697) Creedmoor, P. O. Box 356
34 Theodore G. Richardson†	(721) Burlington, 207 Chapel Hill Road
35 William M. Rhodes†	(129) Madison, Rt. 2, Box 522
36 Robert B. Skene†	(552) Greensboro, 1505 Northfield St.
37 Fred Lane†	(188) Asheboro, Box 1005
38 E. H. Wood, Jr.†, C.L.	(718) Troy, P.O. Box 391
39 Clegg W. Vaughnt	(562) Waxhaw, P. O. Box 162
40 Julius P. Torrence†, C.L.	(739) Charlotte, Rt. 10, Box 480-H
41 Walter F. McCallt	(530) Charlotte, 124 Gumbranch Road
42 Herman M. Ward†	(715) Charlotte, Rt. 7, Box 686-H
43 Luther H. Walker†, C.L.	(695) Kannapolis, Box 1132
44 James F. Bamet	(154) Barber, P.O. Box 8
45 Albert B. Gobble	(473) Lexington, P. O. Box 851
46 John T. Wall†, C.L.	(722) King, Box 385
47 Jack F. Robinson†	(454) Elkin, 150 Masonic Dr.
48 Goyn H. Hudler†, C.L.	(162) Booneville, Route 1
49 John H. McGuire†	(594) West Jefferson, Box 426
50 B. Joe Huffmant	(573) Wilkesboro, Rt. 1, Box 188 E
51 Bobby D. Phillips†	(253) Taylorsville, Box 294
52 Ralph W. Lewint	(690) Statesville, 539 Carolina Avenue, N.
53 Frank F. Williamst	(592) Maiden, P.O. Box 335
54 Richard G. Moore†	(544) Mount Holly, 411 South Main Street
55 Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.†	(668) Gastonia, 809 Townsend Ave.
56 Bobby C. Bridges†	(339) Kings Mountain, Rt. 2, Box 254
57 Samuel D. Smith†	(343) Hickory, Box 117
58 LeRoy D. Riddle†	(598) Banner Elk, P. O. Box 51
59 Gilbert J. Mathis†, C.L.	(673) Spindale, P.O. Box 404

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60 Thomas G. Case†	(387)	Hendersonville, Rt. 7, Box 223
61 David C. White†, C.L.	(561)	Asheville, Box 9359
62 Herschel W. Holcombe†	(717)	Burnsville P.O. Box 325
63 Paul L. Bryson†	(259)	Hazelwood, Box 356
64 J. Jack Elevins, Jr.†	(427)	Bryson City, P. O. Box 167
65 J. D. Decker†, C.L.	(146)	Murphy, Rt. 1, Box 32F

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1 Franklin D. Harrison, C.L.	(53)	Shiloh, Box 125
2 Elbert W. Cowan†, C.L.	(5)	Windsor, Route 3
3 Donald H. Vance, C.L.	(521)	Manteo, Rt. 1, Box 95A
4 C. William Guptill†, C.L.	(724)	New Bern, 1701 Colonial Way
5 Leslie L. Turner†, C.L.	(284)	Greenville, 615 Elm Street
6 Jack G. White†, C.L.	(568)	New Bern, 2402 Henderson Ave.
7 Elwood E. Cayton†, C.L.	(568)	New Bern, Box 36
8 Gerald D. Hill†, C.L.	(706)	Newport, Rt. 2 Box 67B
9 Morris E. Jones†, C.L.	(83)	Jacksonville, 710 Bates Street
10 Oliver R. Godwin†, C.L.	(1)	Wilmington, Rt. 4, Box 333
11 Leroy B. Whittfield†, C.L.	(95)	Hookerton, Box 87
12 Robert C. Quinn†, C.L.	(677)	Warsaw, Rt. 2, Box 109
13 Leamon Hickman, C.L.	(727)	Ocean Drive, S. C., Rt. 1, Box 51
14 John R. Walkert, C.L.	(474)	St. Pauls, Box 53
15 Nelson W. Newton†, C.L.	(206)	Dunn, Route 2
16 William M. Polter†, C.L.	(634)	Goldsboro, 1605 E. Holly Street
17 Walter B. Lamm,† C.L.	(117)	Wilson, 510 Macon Street
18 James C. Creech, C.L.	(602)	Rocky Mount, 907 Falls Rd.
19 Earnest E. Odom†, C.L.	(519)	Gaston, P. O. Box 244
20 Jesse W. Harrist, C.L.	(447)	Enfield, 220 N. McDaniel
21 Howard H. Stanley, C.L.	(M-229)	Henderson, 910 Abbott Street
22 Walter J. Debnam, C.L.	(M-97)	Raleigh, 8309 Falls of Neuse Road
23 Wm. C. Farmington,† C.L.	(155)	Zebulon, Route 4
24 Franklin V. Putney†, C.L.	(40)	Raleigh, Rt. 7, Johnsdale Rd.
25 Norman C. Miller†, C.L.	(500)	Raleigh, 5153 Jeffries Road
26 Eddie P. Stiles†, C.L.	(584)	Apex, Apex Road
27 James F. B. Holt†, C.L.	(617)	Princeton, Route 2
28 Nick A. Joseph†, C.L.	(147)	Dunn, 510 Erwin Road
29 Andrew J. Piner, C.L.	(679)	Fayetteville, 239 Croydon Avenue
30 David J. Billingsley†, C.L.	(532)	Hamlet P. O. Box 271
31 Lee E. Strickland†, C.L.	(151)	Sanford, 702 W. Rose Street
32 Alvin E. Baker†, C.L.	(687)	Durham, 818 Lynn Road
33 Nathaniel W. Whitfield†	(113)	Roxboro, Rt. 1
34 James A. Adcock, Jr., C.L.	(409)	Burlington, P.O. Box 2221
35 John S. Glass†, C.L.	(384)	Reidsville, 910 Courtland Ave.
36 C. L. Osmint†, C.L.	(746)	Greensboro, 603 Candlewood Drive
37 Gordon L. Brady, Sr.†, C.L.	(444)	Ramseur, Box 48
38 Monroe M. Bolen†, C.L.	(637)	Albemarle, Rt. 5, Box 624
39 E. W. Treadaway†, C.L.	(244)	Monroe, Route 1
40 Robert L. Boone, C.L.	(702)	Charlotte, 4701 Westridge Drive
41 William J. Scoggins, Jr.†, C.L.	(530)	Charlotte, 4232 Windemere Lane
42 W. E. Kerr†, C.L.	(676)	Charlotte, 2112 Scott Ave.
43 David A. Moore, Jr.†, C.L.	(720)	Concord, 38 Oak Drive
44 Kenneth W. Beck†, C.L.	(576)	Salisbury, Rt. 5, Box 86
45 Gilbert R. English†, C.L.	(344)	Trinity, Route 2
46 David W. Darr, C.L.	(167)	Winston-Salem, 2727 Spring Garden Rd.
47 Elzavan Marion, C.L.	(691)	Mount Airy, 812 Spring Street
48 Kenneth A. Holt†, C.L.	(710)	Advance, Route 1
49 Robert G. Shaw†, C.L.	(423)	Ennisc, Rt. 1, Box 17
50 James M. Jeinest, C.L.	(573)	Wilbar

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51	Walter W. Harrington†, C.L.	(253)	Taylorsville, Box 424
52	Harold R. Arthurst, C.L.	(374)	Troutman, Route 1
53	Max W. Sherrill†, C.L.	(606)	Catawba, Rt. 1, Box 76
54	Johnny M. Robinson†, C.L.	(637)	Belmont, 101 Piedmont Road
55	William H. Lucast, C.L.	(704)	Gastonia, 214 Nassau Place
56	George E. Bowen, C.L.	(339)	Kings Mountain, Rt. 2, Box 231
57	Frank H. Hoyle†, C.L.	(670)	Drexel, Box 404
58	Walter J. Hopson, C.L.	(598)	Elk Park
59	Billie W. Childers, C.L.	(460)	Forest City, Rt. 1, Box 38C
60	J. Frank Nixt, C.L.	(482)	Flat Rock, Route 1
61	Carl J. Hoguet, C.L.	(561)	Asheville, Box 9563
62	Howard W. Nelson†, C.L.	(717)	Burnsville, Route 2
63	James L. Moss, C.L.	(386)	Canton, Rt. 1, Box 60
64	Hubert E. Bateman, C.L.	(145)	Franklin, Box 591
65	James K. Hooper†, C.L.	(529)	Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 106

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## DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMAN—1972-73

1	Francis W. Clark†, C.L.	(317)	Elizabeth City, 105 E. Burgess St.
2	Clarence L. Willoughby†	(684)	Ahoskie, Route 3
3	Willett R. Tilleiff	(521)	Manteo, Box 473
4	Edward R. Edwardst	(675)	Washington, Box 1106
5	Robert L. Martin†	(589)	Bethel, Box 387
6	James E. Goodwin†	(331)	Hobucken, Box 8394
7	Lee Roy Thomas, Jr.†	(568)	New Bern, Box 1467
8	Derryl Garner	(M-706)	Newport, Box 298
9	Gerald W. Ringler†, C.L.	(736)	Jacksonville, 121 Greencrest Circle
10	William G. Houck†, C.L.	( 1)	Wilmington, 4704 Long Leaf Hills
11	G. Melvin Oliver†, C.L.	(132)	Snow Hill, Route 2
12	Horace G. Ward†	(279)	Rose Hill, Box 323
13	John L. Jones†	(646)	Clarkton, Box 95
14	Asier Simmonst	(114)	Lumberton, 1103 Hardin Rd.
15	Hilburn S. Smith†	(664)	Garland, Route 2
16	Andrew I. Rowef	(340)	Pikeville, Route 2
17	William P. Bailey	( 92)	Saratoga
18	Silas D. Fuller†	(230)	Rocky Mount, 1520 LaFayette Avenue
19	Harry W. Pantont	(418)	Milwaukee, Box 478
20	W. Alfred Cooke†	( 2)	Tillery, Box 96
21	L. E. Tulent, C.L.	(229)	1267 Oak Ridge St., Henderson
22	Wade Moore	(413)	Louisburg, Route 1
23	Ralph H. Bunn†	(609)	Zebulon, Box 294
24	J. Noel Bryant	(745)	Garner, 141 Creech Road
25	James S. Johnson, Jr.†, C.L.	(735)	Raleigh, Box 17274
26	Woodley B. Kennedy†	(198)	Carv, 334 Webster Street
27	T. Roland Jackson, Sr.†	(257)	Kenly, Route 1
28	Odis M. Leslie†	(147)	Dunn, 302 E. Broad Street
29	Eugene W. Weizelt, C.L.	(731)	Fayetteville, Rt. 1, Box 273-D
30	E. Floyd Dunn†, C.L.	(550)	Aberdeen, Box 916
31	Royce W. Sulphin†	(172)	Sanford, Rt. 4
32	Clude W. Swaint, C.L.	(352)	Durham, 2204 Englewood Avenue
33	Allen G. Colenda†	(122)	Oxford, c/o Oxford Orphanage
34	Harvey T. Hogan†, C.L.	(492)	Graham, 531 N. Main Street
35	Jerry T. DePriest†	(136)	Eden, 227 Ray Street
36	William H. Simpson†	(428)	Greensboro, 1231 Westridge Road
37	Herbert D. Holland†	(699)	Asheboro, P. O. Box 1
38	William L. Johnson, Jr.†	(150)	Norwood, Box 41
39	Theodore C. Burrist	( 64)	Wadesboro
40	William H. Stalljohann†	(702)	Charlotte, 1300 Queens Rd., Apt. 307

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41	Jimmy D. Wright, C.L.	(M-693) Charlotte, 5424 Rockwood Road
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43	George E. Long†	(618) Midland, Route 1
44	Earl R. Curran†	(576) Salisbury, Rt. 2, Box 35
45	James E. Mosteller†, C.L.	(344) High Point, 914 Monlieu Avenue
46	Thomas J. Hill†	(289) Winston-Salem, 2921 Reynolds Park Rd.
47	Ira B. Hopkins†	(691) Mount Airy, Rt. 3, Box 57A
48	Robert V. Martin†, C.L.	(434) Lewisville, Box 114
49	William R. Graham, Jr.†	(373) Todd
50	Tam L. Shumaker†	(407) North Wilkesboro, Box 99
51	Royal P. Woonten†, C.L.	(571) Union Grove, Box 66
52	H. Gerald Grant†	(690) Statesville, 823 East Sharpe Street
53	Charles C. Campbell†	(592) Maiden, Box 6
54	DeWitt Smith†	(590) Lowell, 302 First Street
55	Thomas F. Moore†	(505) Cherryville, 307 N. Houser St.
56	Eugene J. Brack†, C.L.	(534) Shelby, Rt. 5, Box 175
57	Elwyn D. Bowman†, C.L.	(343) Hickory, Rt. 3, Box 493
58	Max L. Gouge†	(554) Spruce Pine, 442 Summit Avenue
59	Howard W. Gouge†, C.L.	(237) Marion, 119 South Main Street
60	Charlie E. Drake†	(387) Hendersonville, Box 43
61	C. Jackson Hulft, C.L.	(446) Asheville, 535 Fairview Road
62	W. Kenneth Buckner†	(397) Mars Hill, Route 3
63	Reuben W. Rector†, C.L.	(386) Canion, Box 588
64	Larry M. DeHart	(427) Bryson City, Box 569
65	Phil R. Sandidge†	(439) Marble, Box 221

†Past Master

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Oxford Lodge No. 122, A. F. & A. M., in Oxford, North Carolina, on Friday, July 23, 1971, at 3:30 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (500)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.W. Allen G. Colenda, P.M. (122)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.W. Eli Troy Regan, P.M. (122)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Donald L. Sizemore, (M-122)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.A. C. Honeycutt, P.M. (40)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.J. Roy Yates, P.M. (277)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.F. Fred F. Harding, P.M. (500)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W.H. Henry F. Flowers, (446)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)
M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)

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## OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W.: Leslie H. Garner, (708) Grand Marshal, acting as Senior Grand Deacon

W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) Assistant to the Grand Secretary

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the cornerstone for the new cottage on the campus of the Oxford Orphanage.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new cottage located at the Oxford Orphanage in Oxford, North Carolina, for the Ceremony.

W.: Brother Hackett C. Wilson, P.M. (202) represented the Building Authorities; W.: Brother David L. Bryant, (JW-210) represented the Principal Architect; W.: Brother Otis L. Harrison, P.M. (412) carried the Three Great Lights; and W.: Brother Edward D. Austin, P.M. (284) carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic Custom.

The oration for the occasion was delivered by the Grand Master.

Music was by the Oxford Orphanage Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Hancock.

Following is a list of the contents of the box placed within the cornerstone:

Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina for 1970; Proceedings of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina for 1970; 98th Annual Report of the Board of Directors and Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the year ended September 30, 1970; Oxford Orphanage Committee Handbook, "The Masonic Ideal of Beauty in Action"; Masonic Directory of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1971-72 and the following issues of The North Carolina Mason: Vol. XCV, No. 6, June, 1970; Vol XCV, No. 7, July, 1970; Vol XCV, No. 8, August, 1970; Vol XCV, No. 9, September, 1970; Vol XCV, No. 10, October, 1970; Vol. XCV No. 11, November, 1970; Vol. XCV, No. 12, December, 1970; Vol. XCVI, No. 1, January, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 2, February, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 3, March, 1971; Vol. XCVI. No. 4, April, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 5, May, 1971; Vol. XCVI, No. 6, June, 1971.

W.: Brother A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. (122) Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, expressed the appreciation

of the Orphanage to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by Brother Mims.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, Jr., *Grand Master*  
 ELI TROY REGAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*  
 Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, 80 Broadway, Asheville, North Carolina, on Tuesday, September 14, 1971 at 1:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. William W. Mims Jr., P.M. (530)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.Horace B. Self, P.M. (118)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.John C. Jackson, (Chap-118)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.W. Chester Garner, (Ty-118)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.J. Phillip Henderson, (M-118)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.W. Carroll Anderson, (118)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.Russell E. Offhaus, (JW-118)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.Troy G. Robbins, (SW-746)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)
M.W. Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M. (218)
M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M.W. Robert N. Bass, Jr. P.G.M. (97)
M.W. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M. (118)
M.W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261)

#### VISITORS

- Charles K. A. McGaughey, *General Grand Secretary, General Grand Chapter, R.A.M.*  
 James E. Moseley, *Grand Secretary-Recorder, Grand York Rite Bodies of Georgia*

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W.Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Emergent Communication was to conduct Masonic Grave-side Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, M. W. Charles Carpenter Ricker, Past Grand Master, who passed away on September 12, 1971.

## BIOGRAPHY

CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER was born in Greene County, Tennessee, on April 26, 1902, the son of James Walter and Mattie Neas Ricker. He was educated in the public schools of Greene County, in Cedar Creek Academy, in the Preparatory Department of Tusculum College, in Greeneville, Tennessee, and in Cecil's Business College in Asheville. He was married on January 29, 1939 to Miss Nellie Irene Hinyard, of Acme, North Carolina, who survives, with two daughters: Mary Katherine (Mrs. George W.) Thompson, and Carolyn Patricia (Mrs. Emmett R.) McKnight; and one son, Charles Carpenter Jr., (Ricky).

Brother Ricker was Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina in 1962; he was Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina in 1947; Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina in 1962 (Honorary); and Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of North Carolina in 1958. He served as Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina from 1959 to the date of death. He was Past Grand King of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons International. He was the Intendent General for North Carolina of the Red Cross of Constantine, and was a member of the Societas Rosicruciana In Civitatibus Foederatis with the rank and title VII°, Adeptus Exemptus. He was also a member of the Great Priory of America, Chevaliers Bienfaisants de la Cite Saints, and the Honorary Legion of Honor of the Order of DeMolay.

Brother Ricker was an Honorary Member of numerous Masonic Lodges and of Royal Arch Chapters, Councils of Royal and Select Masters, and Commanderies of Knights Templar in North Carolina and Tennessee. He had also held high offices and had received numerous honors in the Loyal Order of Moose and in the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

The Graveside Services were conducted by Brother Alan D. Leon Gray, who was assisted by Brother Troy G. Robbins, and the Bearer of the Three Great Lights was Brother Thomas M. Mason.

The Pallbearers were: Wade Carroll, Edison D. Hipps, Tam L. Shumaker, Robert L. Hall, John H. Pierczynski, Cecil W. Henderson, Kedar D. Pyatt, and Charles A. Harris.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, Jr. *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Acting Grand Secretary*

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATION**

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Biscoe Lodge No. 437, A. F. & A. M., in Biscoe, North Carolina, on Friday, October 1, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

**GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

M.W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530) ----- *Grand Master*  
R.W. Dossie A. Munn, P.M. (437) ----- *as Deputy Grand Master*  
R.W. William A. Sutton, P.M. (437) ----- *as Senior Grand Warden*  
R.W. Francis W. McCallum, P.M. (437) ----- *as Junior Grand Warden*  
R.W. William A. Lewis, Jr., P.M. (437) ----- *as Grand Treasurer*  
R.W. Neill W. Freeman, P.M. (437) ----- *as Grand Secretary*  
W. John C. Brewer, (SD-437) ----- *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
W. Clarence R. Williams, (437) ----- *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) ----- *as Grand Marshal*  
W. J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691) ----- *Grand Steward*  
W. E. H. Wood, Jr., P.M. (718) ----- *as Grand Steward*  
W. John M. Thompson, P.M. (437) ----- *as Grand Tyler*  
W. Walter I. Jenkins, P.M. (437) ----- *as Grand Chaplain*

**OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT**

R.W. Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150) *Senior Grand Warden*  
M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113) *Grand Secretary*  
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) *Junior Grand Deacon*  
W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*  
W. Joe C. Thomas, P.M. (484) D.D.G.M.-30  
W. E. H. Wood, Jr., P.M. (718) DDGM-38

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W. Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Biscoe Lodge No. 437, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W. Brother Paul R. Britt, Master of Biscoe Lodge No. 437, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W. Brother William A. Lewis, Jr., P.M. (437) was the Principal Architect; W. Brother Robert A. McCallum, P.M. (437) was the Bearer of the Taper; W. Brother Samuel E. Cox, P.M. (437) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W. Brother Jason H. Britt, P.M. (437) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

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The address of welcome was by W.'.Brother Paul R. Britt, Master, and music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Robert L. Comer and Mrs. Richie Harris, soloists.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.'.Brother Paul R. Britt, Master of Biscoe Lodge No. 437 expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

Brother Britt also introduced several distinguished guests who were present.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, Jr., *Grand Master*

NEILL W. FREEMAN, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of James B. Green Lodge No. 735, A. F. & A. M. in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Saturday, October 9, 1971, at 3:00 P.M. with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.'.W.'.William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530) -----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.'.W.'.James A. Hutchins, (Chap.-735) -----	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.'.W.'.Donald M. Etheridge, (SW-735) -----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.'.W.'.George M. Stockstill, (JW-735) -----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.'.W.'.William C. Beaman, (Tr.-735) -----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.'.W.'.Lonnie D. Lloyd, Jr., (735) -----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.'.James W. Speed, III, (St.-735) -----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.'.John Fox Hutchins, (JD-735) -----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.'.Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) -----	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.'.Claiborn W. Burnette, (St.-735) -----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.'.Frank M. Inman, Jr., (735) -----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.'.Norman O. Dickens, (Ty-735) -----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.'.Jack D. Moore, P.M. (735) -----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND  
PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.'.W.'.James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M.'.W.'.Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.'.S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.'.Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.'.J. Earl Watson, P.M. (691)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.'.Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>Assistant to the Grand Secretary</i>
W.'.R. Gage Smith, P.M. (218)	DDGM-25

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W.Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of James B. Green Lodge No. 735, A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Master dispensed with labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.Brother Harold L. Jones, Master of James B. Green Lodge No. 735, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.Brother Rex Allen Girton, (SD-735) was the Principal Architect; W.Brother Alexander Holder, Jr., P.M. (735) was the Bearer of the Taper; W.Brother James S. Johnson, Jr., P.M. (735) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W.Brother Paul Etheridge, Jr., P.M. (735) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Address of Welcome was by Brother Jack D. Moore, P.M. (735) and introductions of special guests was by Brother Alexander Holder, Jr., P.M. (735). The special guests included two daughters of the late Brother James B. Green, for whom this lodge was named. They were Miss Margaret Green and Mrs. Sarah G. McLendon, of Winston-Salem, who was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Richard McLendon.

Music for the occasion was by Mrs. C. Roger Morgan, pianist.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.Brother Harold L. Jones, Master of James B. Green Lodge No. 735, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Grand Master*  
LONNIE D. LLOYD, JR., *Acting Grand Secretary*  
Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Fayetteville Masonic Temple at 221 Mason

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Street in Fayetteville, North Carolina on Friday, January 7, 1972, at 1:30 P.M. with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.W. Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.W. Robert A. Carter, P.M. (667)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.W. C. Wallace Jackson, P.M. (731)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.Leroy H. Sessoms, P.M. (556)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.Deward D. Shuford, P.M. (679)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.R. Vincent McBryde, P.M. (8)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.Jacob C. Goodman, Jr., P.M. (261)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.LeRoy Lanier, Jr., (M-731)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.Wilton J. Harris, P.M. (679)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.Troy G. Robbins, (M-746)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)
M.W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84)

## OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

W.Joe C. Thomas, P.M. (D-30) (484)	
R.W. William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
W.Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	Assistant to the Grand Secretary

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W.Brother William W. Mims, Jr. Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay a cornerstone for the New Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc. for the Ceremony.

W.Brother James H. Horne, P.M. (679) represented the Building Authorities; Mr. Paul H. McArthur, Jr., represented the Principal Architect; W.Brother Dougald G. Culbreth, Master of Creasy Proctor Lodge No. 679, carried the Three Great Lights; and W.Brother William C. Gardner, Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, carried the Book of Constitutions.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

W.Brother C. Wallace Jackson, P.M. (731) welcomed the large crowd assembled for the occasion, and then intro-

duced the Honorable Jackson F. Lee, Mayor of Fayetteville, who delivered the oration for the occasion. Brother Lee is a member of Fremont Lodge No. 15, in Fremont, Nebraska. His father, the late Most Worshipful Brother Earl J. Lee, was a member of the same lodge, and served as Grand Master of Masons in Nebraska from June, 1940 to June, 1941.

W.: Brother James H. Horne, President of the Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc., expressed the appreciation of the Masons of Fayetteville to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Grand Master*

C. WALLACE JACKSON, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Hall of Vanceboro Lodge No. 433, A. F. & A. M., in Vanceboro, North Carolina, on Saturday, January 8, 1972, at 7:00 P.M. with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530) -----	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) -----	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: John H. Lilly, (SW-433) -----	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Garland E. Taylor, (JW-433) -----	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Ralph C. Hill, P.M. (433) -----	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Allen B. Bland, (S-433) -----	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: G. S. Bland, (SD-433) -----	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Carlton W. Bland, (Chaplain-433) -----	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) -----	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.: John W. Joyner, P.M. (433) -----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Cecil E. Alcox, (JD-433) -----	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Hubert C. Lilly, P.M. (433) -----	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (724) -----	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

W.: S. Frank Noble, Jr., *Senior Grand Deacon* (3)

W.: Leslie L. Parker, DDGM-7 (81)

W.: Robert P. Dudley, *Assistant to the Grand Secretary* (202)

M.: W.: Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)

M.: W.: James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708), *Grand Treasurer*

M.: W.: Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)

M.: W.: Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113), *Grand Secretary*

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The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Vanceboro Lodge No. 433, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and a large number of invited guests who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Brother James C. Mills, Master of Vanceboro Lodge No. 433, acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.: Brother Jerry T. Whitford, P.M. (433) was the Principal Architect; W.: Brother James F. Herriett, P.M. (433) was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Brother C. A. Demoret, P.M. (433) was the Bearer of the Constitution; and W.: Brother B. L. Witherington, P.M. (433) was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The address of welcome and also the oration for the occasion were delivered by Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master.

Those who were not Master Masons retired to the dining room and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge.

W.: Brother James C. Mills, Master of Vanceboro Lodge No. 433, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were approved by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Grand Master*

ALLEN B. BLAND, *Acting Grand Secretary*

Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communcation of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, at 329 South Tryon Street, in Charlotte, North Carolina, on Thursday, February 3, 1972, at 12:30 P.M. with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr., P.M. (530) ----- *Grand Master*  
R.:W.:Berl M. Kahn, P.M. (112) ----- *Deputy Grand Master*

R.W.Nathaniel C. Dean, P.M. (150)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.W.William L. Mills, Jr., P.M. (32)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.W.Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., (407)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
M.W.Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.Jacob C. Goodman, P.M. (261)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
M.W.Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.W. Stewart McLaughlin, (Tyler-31)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>

#### OTHER GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W.Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)

M.W.Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)

W.Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202); *Assistant to the Grand Secretary*

M.W.Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (8)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.W.Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to conduct Masonic Grave-side Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful William Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master, who passed away just before midnight on January 31, 1972.

#### BIOGRAPHY

WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 12, 1905, and received his earlier education in the Baltimore City Schools and the Baltimore City College. He later attended Johns Hopkins University.

He was married in 1929 to Miss Helen White, of Baltimore, his childhood sweetheart since they first met in the first grade of the Baltimore City Schools, and to this union are two lovely daughters: Joyce Lee, the wife of the Reverend David Riffe, a Methodist minister, and Judith Ann, a teacher of religious education in the North Carolina public schools.

Brother Burrier was Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina in 1963; he was the Illustrious Potentate of the Oasis Temple, A.A.O. N.M.S. in 1970; he held many offices of trust on Boards, Commissions and Committees of the Grand Lodge, and at the time of his death he was Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; a member of the Board of General Purposes, a member and former Chairman of the Committee on Finance, member of the Board of Directors of the Masonic & Eastern Star Home, member of the Board of Publication of the *North Carolina Mason*, and other important committees. He was a Past Sovereign of St. Titus Conclave of the Red Cross of Constantine, and at the time of his death he was serving as Worthy Celebrant of the North Carolina College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis with the rank and title of VIII°, Magister Templi.

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In May, 1961 Brother Burrier assumed the office of Secretary of the Carolina Consistory of the Charlotte Scottish Rite Bodies, and his phenomenal success in this undertaking is well known throughout the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite.

The Graveside Services were conducted by Brother Robert L. Pugh, who was assisted by Brother Troy G. Robbins and the Deacons and Stewards.

Pallbearers were: Brothers Robert P. Dudley, Karl C. Miller, Isadore Silverstein, Julian W. Helms, Ralph O. Hood, Walter C. Mahaffey, Robert L. Cagle, Jr., and Max G. Beam.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., *Grand Master*  
Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Masonic Temple, Main and Market Streets, in Enfield, North Carolina, on Wednesday, March 29, 1972, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)	as <i>Grand Master</i>
M.W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)	as <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
M.W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)	as <i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
M.W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)	as <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	as <i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)	as <i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.M. (3)	as <i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500)	as <i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	as <i>Grand Marshal</i>
W. Daniel E. Pitt, P.M. (230)	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W. Silas D. Fuller, P.M. (230)	as <i>Grand Steward</i>
W.M. Jefferson Stokes, P.M. (729)	as <i>Grand Tyler</i>
W. Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (724)	as <i>Grand Chaplain</i>

## PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. J. Edward Allen, P.G.M. (10)
M.W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113)
M.W. James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)
M.W. G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)
M.W. Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)
M.W. Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M. (97)
M.W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84)

The Grand Lodge was opened in FORM by M.W.: Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to conduct Masonic Graveside Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful Watson Newberry Sherrod, Past Grand Master, who passed away on Monday, March 27, 1972.

#### BIOGRAPHY

**WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD** was born near Hamilton, in Martin County, on February 13, 1891. His father was William Llewellyn Sherrod and his mother Cottie Newberry Sherrod. He received his education in schools at Hamilton, at Trinity Park School in Durham, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. With his parents he moved from Martin County to Enfield on January 1, 1910 and assisted his father in his numerous business affairs until January, 1916 when he entered business for himself.

Brother Sherrod was married on August 27, 1918 to Miss Ruth B. Wood, and to this union was born one son, Watson N. Sherrod, Jr., who with his mother, survives.

He became a Mason in 1917, having been raised on May 14th of that year, and his zeal in the cause of Freemasonry has been most pronounced from that time. He was installed as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina on April 21, 1937 and has been an active member of many Boards, Commissions and Committees continuously since that time. He had only recently resigned from the Lodge Service Commission, of which he had been an active member since it was organized in 1936. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge.

Brother Sherrod has also been active in all branches of the York Rite and the Shrine, as well as in the Scottish Rite. He is a past presiding officer in the Royal Arch Chapter, the Council of Royal and Select Masters, and in the Commandery. He was elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina on May, 19, 1934 and served for one year. He served for many years as the Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Enfield.

He was possessed of unbounded zeal in any case he espoused, or in any business he undertook, but despite his many and varied interests, he did not permit them to take precedence over his church and his Masonry.

The Graveside Services were conducted by Brother Robert L. Pugh, who was assisted by Brother Nelson B. Banks, and by the Grand Marshal, the Grand Deacons and Stewards.

The Bearer of the Three Great Lights was Brother Harry W. Panton.

Pallbearers were Brothers Jesse W. Harris, Harold S. Vick, John K. Newton, Raymond M. Sykes, Harvey L. Armstrong, and Rom B. Pearce, all of whom are members of En-

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field Lodge No. 447, Brother Armstrong being the current Master.

The purpose for this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in FORM.

ALFRED A. KAFER, Jr., *Acting Grand Master*  
Attest: CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

**FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One Hundred Eighty-fifth Annual Communication in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 18, 1972, at 10:00 A.M. by W.'.Brother A. C. Honeycutt, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40. The Grand Lodge Officers under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, R.'.W.'.Brother Berl M. Kahn, Deputy Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in DUE FORM.

**RECEPTION OF GRAND MASTER**

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Brother William W. Mims, Jr., was presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the R.'.W.'.Deputy Grand Master, Brother Berl M. Kahn, escorted to the East, accorded the Private Grand Honors and presented the gavel.

**RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS**

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal; welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M.'.W.'.Donald W. Vose, Grand Master; W.'.Arthur L. Rockwell, Grand Marshal.

SOUTH CAROLINA: M.'.W.'.H. Dwight McAlister, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

VIRGINIA: M.'.W.'.Archer B. Gay, P.G.M. Grand Secretary; W.'.L. Douglas Delano, Senior Grand Deacon.

GEORGIA: M.'.W.'.John A. Dunaway, P.G.M.

PENNSYLVANIA: R.'.W.'.Walter P. Wells, Junior Grand Warden.

NEW JERSEY: M.'.W.'.Thomas R. Dougherty, Grand Master; R.'.W.'.Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Junior Grand Warden.

MARYLAND: M.'.W.'.A. Wayne Reed, P.G.M.; M.'.W.'.Ernest L. Poyner, P.G.M.; M.'.W.'.William B. Stansbury, Jr., P.G.M., Executive Secretary, Grand Masters' Conference.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: W.'.Paul S. Wyman, Grand Sword Bearer.

RHODE ISLAND: M.'.W.'.Arthur R. Medley, Grand Master; R.'.W.'.George E. Kettleband, Deputy Grand Master.

KENTUCKY: M.'.W.'.J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

DELAWARE: M.'.W.'.James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

OHIO: M.:W.:Fay L. Gullion, Grand Master; M.:W.:Robert A. Hinshaw, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M.:W.:Frank A. Kenyon, Acting Grand Master; R.:W.:William H. Minnick, Grand Secretary.

INDIANA: W.:George F. Becknell, Senior Grand Deacon.

MAINE: M.:W.:Roger I. White, Grand Master.

CANADA (In the Province of Ontario): M.:W.:W. K. Bailey, Grand Master.

WEST VIRGINIA: M.:W.:C. Vincent Townsend, Grand Master.

CANADA (Prince Edward Island): R.:W.:E. C. MacMillan, Grand Secretary.

MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION: W.:Daniel B. Knode, Jr., Chief Field Agent.

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA: M.:E.:Blake C. Lewis, Grand High Priest.

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA: M.:I.:James H. Horne, Grand Master.

GRAND COMMANDERY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH CAROLINA: R.:E.:N. Donald Bell, Grand Commander; E.:Tam L. Shumaker, Grand Secretary-Recorder.

ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M.:I.:James G. Johnston, S.G.I.G.

POTENTATES OF OASIS AND SUDAN TEMPLES: Ill.:Harvey W. Smith, First Ceremonial Master, Imperial Shrine of North America; Ill.:Ralph O. Hood, President of the Southeastern Shrine Association; Ill.:Walter J. Black, Sr., Potentate of Oasis Temple; Noble Julian W. Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Ill.:A. D. Leon Gray, Potentate of Sudan Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of Sudan Temple.

#### RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:Berl M. Kahn†, C.L. (112)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:Nathaniel C. Dean†, C.L. (150)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.:William L. Mills, Jr.† (32)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.:W.:James W. Brewer* (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
M.:W.:Charles A. Harris* (113)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.:S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Hiram J. Casebolt† (500)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Leslie H. Garner† (708)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.:J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.† (261)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:Fred F. Harding† (500)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>

W.:Richard D. Shinkle (706)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
W.:Troy G. Robbins C.L. (M-746)	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i>
W.:A. D. Leon Gray† (122)	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i>
M.:W.:James G. Johnston* (261)	<i>Grand Historian</i>
W.:James E. Spicer†, C.L. (573)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
W.:William T. Hatch† (97)	<i>Judge Advocate</i>
† Past Master	* Past Grand Master

**PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT**

M.:W.:J. Edward Allen* (10)	1939
M.:W.:Charles P. Eldridge* (218)	1941
M.:W.:William H. White* (151)	1952
M.:W.:Edwin T. Howard* (344)	1953
M.:W.:Robert L. Pugh* (568)	1954
M.:W.:Charles A. Harris* (113)	1957
M.:W.:James G. Johnston* (261)	1958
M.:W.:W. Eli Hand* (1)	1959
M.:W.:Harvey W. Smith* (109)	1960
M.:W.:James W. Brewer* (708)	1961
M.:W.:G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	1964
M.:W.:Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	1965
M.:W.:Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716)	1966
M.:W.:Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97)	1968
M.:W.:William A. Hooks* (84)	1969
M.:W.:Maurice E. Walsh* (407)	1970

\* Past Grand Master

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT**

M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr.† (530) <i>Gr. Master, Chm.</i>	Charlotte
R.:W.:Berl M. Kahn† C.L. (112) <i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	Goldsboro
R.:W.:Nathaniel C. Dean †, C.L. (150) <i>Sr. Grand Warden</i>	Norwood
R.:W.:William L. Mills, Jr.† (32) <i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	Concord
M.:W.:James W. Brewer* (708) <i>Grand Treasurer</i>	Greenville
M.:W.:Charles A. Harris* (113) <i>Gr. Secretary, Secretary</i>	Raleigh
1972—M.:W.:Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322)	Mount Airy
1972—W.:Emery B. Denny† (668)	Raleigh
1972—M.:W.:G. Dudley Humphrey* (1)	Wilmington
1972—W.:S. Frank Noble, Jr.† (3)	New Bern
1972—M.:W.:William A. Hooks* (84)	Smithfield
1974—M.:W.:Robert L. Pugh* (568)	New Bern

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT**

M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr.† (530)	Charlotte
<i>Grand Master, Ex-Officio Chm.</i>	
W.:James E. Spicer†, C.L. (573) <i>Grand Lecturer</i>	North Wilkesboro
1972—W.:William K. Price†, C.L. (261)	Greensboro
1973—W.:Reynold S. Davenport†, C.L. (680)	Jacksonville
1973—W.:James H. Horne†, C.L. (679)	Fayetteville
1974—W.:J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691) <i>Grand Steward</i>	Mount Airy
1974—W.:W. Herman Hardee†, C.L. (284)	Greenville
1972—W.:E. Floyd Dunn†, (550)	Aberdeen
W.:R. Pete Dudley†, (202) <i>Secretary</i>	Raleigh

\* Past Grand Master

† Past Master

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1	Willie P. Goodwin†, C.L.	( 7)
3	Milton V. Cohoon, Jr.†,	(678)
4	Wilmer C. Chesson†, C.L.	( 59)
5	Bennie D. Brown†	(517)
6	Benjamin F. Lammt, C.L.	(479)
7	Leslie L. Parker†	( 81)
8	James I. Wade†	(405)
9	David W. Owens†	(733)
10	Charlie C. Baggett†, C.L.	( 1)
11	Robert J. Whitfield†	( 4)
13	M. Henderson Rourk†, C.L.	(727)
15	Oscar V. Clarke†, C.L.	( 98)
16	John A. Narron†	(112)
17	G. Lee Best†	( 92)
19	John P. Barnes†	(524)
22	Rommie E. Catlett, Sr.†	(377)
23	Jerome C. Raper†	(565)
24	John E. Barkley†, C.L.	(740)
25	R. Gage Smith†, C.L.	(218)
26	J. Roy Yates†, C.L.	(277)
27	Herman E. Jones†	(191)
28	Leroy H. Sessoms†	(556)
29	Robert A. Carter†, C.L.	(667)
30	Joe C. Thomas†	(484)
31	John R. Coltrane†	(403)
33	Nathaniel W. Whitfield†	(113)
34	Theodore G. Richardson†	(721)
35	William M. Rhodes†	(129)
36	Alvin W. Powell†	(694)
37	Fred Lanet	(188)
38	E. H. Wood, Jr.†, C.L.	(718)
39	Robert L. Cagle, Jr.†	( 64)
40	Julius P. Torrence†	(739)
41	Walter F. McCall†	(530)
43	Luther H. Walker†, C.L.	(695)
44	James F. Bame†	(154)
45	Dewey W. Shelton†, C.L.	(681)
46	John T. Wall†	(722)
48	Goyn H. Hudler†, C.L.	(162)
50	B. Joe Huffman†	(573)
52	Ralph W. Lewin†	(690)
53	Frank F. Williams†	(592)
54	Richard G. Moore†	(544)
55	Dan Craig†	(369)
56	Bobby C. Bridges†	( 39)
57	Samuel D. Smith†	(343)
61	David C. White†, C.L.	(561)
62	Herschel W. Holcombe†	(717)
63	Paul L. Bryson†	(259)
65	J. D. Decker†, C.L.	(146)

† Past Master

## REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington  
Irvin Thomas Harden, M.; Kelly Eugene Sarvis, S.W.; Albert Joseph Simeone, J.W.
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax  
Neal C. Phillips, M.; Wilbur A. Garner, S.W.; James Lewis Saunders, Proxy for J.W.
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern  
Oscar A. Kafer, III, M.; H. Marshall Harvey, Jr., S.W.; Leroy H. Price, J.W.
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston  
W. M. Dyer, Jr., M.; Ronald C. Wall, S.W.; Gerald H. Canter, J.W.
- 5 Charity (2) Windsor  
McKinley Conner, M.; Robert C. Casteloe, S.W.; Meyer Schieb, J.W.
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenion  
Curtis O. Forehand, M.; William H. Easterling, S.W.; W. Samuel Long, J.W.
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville  
William C. Gardner, M.; Willis Alton Barbour, Proxy for S.W.; Leon C. Lancaster, J.W.
- 10 Johnston-Caswell (21) Warrenton  
Horace S. Shearin, M.; Vernon R. Vaughan, Jr., S.W.; Clarence E. King, J.W.
- 11 Caswell-Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville  
Marvin W. Markham, M.; Dallas W. Briggs, S.W.; William D. Pleasant, Jr., J.W.
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville  
David English, M.; Wilbert A. Jones, Proxy for S.W.; Carl T. Matthis, J.W.
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro  
Albert E. Hill, Proxy for Master and Wardens
- 19 Eagle (34) Hillsborough  
Joseph E. Latta, Jr., M.; Eugene B. Terrel, Proxy for S.W.; Frederick F. Copeland, J.W.
- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville  
Melvin N. Mayberry, M.; James L. Sheek, S.W.; James H. Adkins, J.W.
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte  
Robert C. Davis, Jr., M.; Jack L. Rimmer, S.W.; John H. Litschert, J.W.
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord  
Marvin H. Seaford, M.; Dennis L. Hall, S.W.; Shirley A. Hinson, J.W.
- 39 Davie (2) Lewiston  
R. E. Williford, M.; B. B. Joyner, Proxy for S.W.; H. E. Bunch, Proxy for J.W.
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh  
William C. Tester, M.; Sidney H. Perry, S.W.; Robert Rugero, J.W.
- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro  
Carey G. Glass, Jr., M.; Roy A. Livingston, S.W.; William G. Righisell Jr., J.W.
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro  
Edward S. Cohoon, M.; Curwood R. Harrison, S.W.; Franklin D. Harrison, J.W.
- 56 King Solomon (19) Jackson  
Joe M. Davis, M.; Lindsay O. Holmes, Proxy for S.W.; Howard G. Bridgers, J.W.
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro  
Carl D. Andrews, M.; James L. Alford, S.W.; F. Dalton Rackley, J.W.
- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth  
William C. Styons, M.; Alton O. Gurganus, S.W.; Abraham J. Newberry, Proxy for J.W.
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro  
Donald D. Burr, M.; Steven D. Teal, S.W.; Johnny R. Livingston, J.W.
- 75 Widow's Son (1) Camden  
John L. Hinton, Jr., M.; W.P. Bartlett, S.W.; W. H. Games, J.W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

- 76 Greensboro (36) Greensboro  
A. Daniel Cox, M.; Gerald M. Bolling, S.W.; William D. King, J.W.
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton  
Marvin L. Philyaw, M.; Eugene A. Philyaw, S.W.; Richard C. Tyndall, Jr., J.W.
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville  
Clyde D. Smith, M.; Fred M. Parker, S.W.; Leon B. Wood, J.W.
- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield  
Wallace Ashley, M.; Charles R. Lee, S.W.; Harvey S. Evans, J.W.
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville  
William H. Reges, Sr., M.; Ralph M. Howell, Sr., S.W.; Ralph M. Howell, Jr., J.W.
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamson  
William M. Tetterton, M.; John E. Manning, S.W.; Paul S. Hupko, J.W.
- 92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonburg  
Thomas E. Bogue, M.; Davey L. Shingleton, S.W.; William P. Bailey, J.W.
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton  
Bembery Carraway, M.; Charles F. Sugg, S.W.; James L. Taylor, J.W.
- 97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook  
Walter J. Debnam, M.; Joseph T. Ward, S.W.; Charles A. Williams, J.W.
- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton  
Everett L. Peterson, M.; Robert I. Powell, S.W.; Jimmie R. Bradshaw, J.W.
- 99 Fulton (44) Salisbury  
Danny L. Ludwig, M.; Harold D. Hughes, S.W.
- 102 Columbus (31) Pittsboro  
Zeb R. Shuping, M.; John H. Hearne, Proxy for Wardens
- 104 Orr (4) Washington  
Harry W. Meredith, M.; John W. O'Carroll, S.W.; John T. Ward, J.W.
- 106 Perquimans (1) Heriford  
John Q. White, Jr., M.; John R. McDonald, S.W.; James Gregory White, J.W.
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort  
Billie T. Springle, M.; Fred E. Smith, Proxy for S.W.; Bert Conner, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro  
Emmett E. Daughtry, M.; Walter B. Crumpler, S.W.; Richard P. Benton, J.W.
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro  
Berley B. Gentry, M.; George W. McDowell, S.W.
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton  
Marvin S. Cranfill, M.; Douglas C. McIntrye, S.W.; Manly S. Rooks, J.W.
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs  
Rufus E. Duncan, Jr., M.; Charles E. Baker, S.W.; James C. Thomas, J.W.
- 117 Mt. Lebanon (17) Wilson  
John H. Boyette, S.W.; and Proxy for M.; E. R. Batten, J.W.
- 118 Mt. Hermon (61) Asheville  
Lonnie F. Tranham, M.; Russell E. Offhaus, S.W.; William H. Taylor, J.W.
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford  
Sherby G. Slaughter, M.; Harold T. Slaughter, S.W.; Carl L. Puckett, J.W.
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton  
James R. Bragg, M.; Donald W. Wright, S.W.; Bayard L. Bragg, Jr., J.W.
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove  
Billy R. Daughtry, M.; Carlton B. Barefoot, S.W.; Charles H. McLamb, J.W.
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville  
Jessie R. Bass, M.; Ernest B. Hudgins, Jr., S.W.; Carl R. Eason, J.W.
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mount Gilead  
Ray D. Smith, M.; Jerry M. Thompson, Proxy for S.W.; Charles M. Rush, J.W.

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- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville  
Jesse C. Martin, M.; T. J. Kivett, Proxy for S.W.; James E. Johnston, J.W.
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison  
William M. Rhodes, Jr., M.; Carl L. Howell, S.W.; W. Thomas McCollum, III, J.W.
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill  
John L. Taylor, M.; W. Cecil Shackelford, S.W.; Johnny E. Beaman, J.W.
- 136 Leaksville (35) Eden  
Jack D. Via, M.; Reynolds M. Biggs, S.W.; Herbert T. Robertson, J.W.
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton  
James D. Devine, M.; Jack E. Carswell, S.W.; Ronnie B. Cornwell, J.W.
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw  
Carl P. Thigpen, M.; Elmer J. Scott, S.W.; Harvey L. Baston, J.W.
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin  
W. Howard Johnson, M.; Grady B. Nicholson, S.W.; Hubert E. Bateman, J.W.
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn  
Charles L. Skinner, M.; Howard L. Tart, S.W.; Grady L. Hunter, J.W.
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall  
Robert L. Winston, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood  
Roy F. Byrd, Proxy for M.; James F. Hornbuckle, S.W.; David A. Lee, J.W.
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford  
J. Melvin Herr, M.; H. Lee Littiken, S.W.; Roy Jernigan, J.W.
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland  
Russell L. Rice, M.; Clyde M. Caldwell, S.W.; Scotty Greene, J.W.
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield  
Grady R. Creech, M.; Roy R. Pearce, S.W.; F. Aubrey Baker, J.W.
- 158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama  
Ottis F. Jackson, S.W. and Proxy for M. and J.W.
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville  
Leonard L. Brown, M.; Howard W. Hutchens, S.W.; Robert L. Flemming, J.W.
- 165 Archer (23) Zebulon RFD  
Roy C. Vinson, M.; W. Wiley Johnson, S.W.; W.R. Hinnant, J.W.
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem  
Vonnie B. Hamrick, Jr., M.; Lewis E. Peacock, S.W.; Walter R. Shelton, Proxy for J.W.
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville  
J. V. McIntosh, M.; William D. Garrison, S.W.; Kenneth R. Roberts, J.W.
- 171 Colerain (2) Colerain  
R. S. Holley, M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford  
John W. Gilliam, M.; Julian C. Suggs, S.W.; Nathan D. Crissman, Proxy for J.W.
- 176 Mecklenburg (40) Davidson  
Banks D. Williams, M.; Reuben T. McIntosh, S.W.; Stanley R. Wade, Jr., J.W.
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage  
Russell G. Smith, Jr., M. and Proxy for Wardens
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro  
Winfred Flynt, M.; Wayne Macon, S.W.
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff  
Frances L. Floyd, M.; David L. Nance, S.W.; Henry Lane, Proxy for J.W.
- 191 Granite (27) Clayton  
Douglas A. McCormac, M.; James F. House, S.W.; Claude Harrison, Proxy for J.W.
- 198 Cary (26) Cary  
Douglas A. Eaker, M.; John C. Beagle, Jr., S.W.; Lawrence W. Emerson, J.W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby  
Bobby Eugene White, M.; Bobby Dean White, S.W.; Dennis Dayton Cooke, J.W.
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon  
William J. Kilpatrick, M.; H. M. Shearin, Proxy for S.W.; F. H. Cullom, J.W.
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville  
John Reynolds Goodnight, M.; Claud Hollar, S.W.; Leslie Calvin Hudson, J.W.
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn, R.F.D.  
Leonidas D. Warren, M.; Roland Hawley, S.W.; Robert Earl Lee, Proxy for J.W.
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville  
Clifton L. Gore, M.; Garland E. Weaver, S.W.; John C. Frink, J.W.
- 208 Mt. Olive (16) Mt. Olive  
Joel D. Johnson, M.; Arnold D. Johnson, S.W.; H. C. McPhail, Proxy for J.W.
- 210 Eno (32) Durham  
Clyde B. Knight, M.; David Lee Bryant, S.W.; Tommy B. Cooper, J.W.
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville  
W. C. Boyles, M.; Glenn Trimmal, S.W.; Earl N. Jones, Proxy for J.W.
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton  
Richard Clyde Parker, M.; Jimmy T. Pollard, S.W.; John Z. Russ, Sr., J.W.
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh  
Stephen G. Peterson, Jr., M.; Walter I. Dodd, Jr., S.W.; Edward W. Wilson, J.W.
- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson  
Howard H. Stanley, M.; A. Eugene Hartsell, S.W.; Howard Stanley, Proxy for J.W.
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount  
Ernest Lee Barrett, Jr., M.; Dennis Sawyer, Proxy for S.W.; T. Creech High, J.W.
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Raleigh, Rt. 3  
Lester H. Mangum, M.; Charles Russell Rogers, S.W.; John Hilman Mangum, J.W.
- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange  
James Harold Herring, Sr., M.; Richard E. Sutton, S.W.; Jack R. Sutton, J.W.
- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion  
Clarence A. Ross, M.; Charles Winford Norman, S.W.; Charles W. McQueen, J.W.
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville  
Richard O. Liverman, M.; Jesse Carrol Vaughan, S.W.; L. B. Mitchell, Proxy for J.W.
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton  
Augustus A. Adams, M.; F. D. Griffin, Proxy for S.W.; William A. Bollinger, J.W.
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe  
Jessie V. Mangum, M.; Jimmie Leak Bovender, S.W.
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton  
Donald Sinclair Barringer, M.; John William Grindel, S.W.; Jimmy Lee Griffin, J.W.
- 249 Pythagoras (10) Southport  
David Ray Garrish, Proxy for M.; James W. Smith, J.W.
- 253 Lee (51) Taylorsville  
Harry L. Robertson, M.; Ray L. Herman, S.W.; Paul Goodnight, J.W.
- 258 Fuquay (26) Fuquay-Varina  
Oscar F. Sears, M.; Harold W. Johnson, Jr., S.W.; Jimmy Ashworth, J.W.
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville  
Cornelius E. Morris, M.; Stuart Earle Scruggs, S.W.; Verlin A. Edwards, J.W.
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte  
Heitzel Wayne Folden, M.; Roy Parris Wilson, Sr., S.W.; Donald W. Kling, Proxy for J.W.
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir  
John T. Parlier, M.; Vaughn R. Summerlin, S.W.; J. D. Burress, J.W.

- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington  
Joe Henry Langston, M.; Harmon M. Williard, S.W.; Buford Smith, Jr., J.W.
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard  
Jack Marion Frady, M.; Jerry Hart Jerome, S.W.; Marshall McClanahan Feaster, Jr., J.W.
- 271 Tabasco (34) Gibsonville  
Hurley Elwood Durham, M.; William Curtis Hinton, S.W.; James Russell Brammer, J.W.
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane  
Elbert Stanley Mullis, M.; Harry Millard Roberts, S.W.; Willard Thomas Riggs, J.W.
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville  
Victor L. Lowery, M.; Thomas Bruce Siegall, J.W.
- 277 Green Level (26) Apex, Rt. 3  
Heywood F. Maynard, M.; John H. Bryson, Jr., S.W.; Albert M. Council, J.W.
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rosehill  
Charles F. Hawes, Jr., M.; Horace G. Ward, S.W.; Larry R. Brice, J.W.
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest  
Rufus Green Woodlief, M.; Fred Harper, Proxy for S.W.; John B. Aldridge, J.W.
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove  
Samuel Alexander Roberts, M.; Thomas L. Pearce, Proxy for S.W.; Kesler L. Howard, J.W.
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville  
Lloyd Nixon, M.; Manfred E. Phelps, S.W.; William C. Smith, J.W.
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem  
John Harrison Miller, M.; William Alexander Joyce, Jr., S.W.; James Bailey Maynard, J.W.
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall  
Ernest J. Brisby, M.; William A. Ricker, S.W.; Ted R. Hunter, J.W.
- 293 Vance (62) Stocksville  
David L. Lankford, M.; Leonard B. Carter, J.W.
- 294 Atlantic (4) Swannerter  
Thurman E. Whitley, M.; Waddell Emory, S.W.; Mitchell Newman, J.W.
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville  
Staton R. Williams, M.; Jackson Askew Sharp, S.W.; Henry Carson Norman, J.W.
- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony  
Wayne D. Campbell, M.; T. W. Keller, Proxy for S.W.; Fred Albie, Proxy for J.W.
- 300 Aurora (6) Aurora  
Joseph W. Sawyer, M.; Marvin Sarlin, Proxy for S.W.; Albert S. Campin, J.W.
- 301 Clay (65) Hayesville  
R. B. Coffey, M.; George Bristol, S.W.; Benjamin H. Ross, Proxy for J.W.
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington  
Charles W. Edwards, M.; David R. Purdie, Jr., S.W.; Tommy Patrick, J.W.
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg  
William Alton Parnell, M.; Cecil Warren Caison, S.W.; James Melvin Sellers, J.W.
- 306 Raeford (30) Raeford  
A. Harliss Wright, M.; Joe E. Stanley, S.W.; James A. Potter, J.W.
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills  
Warren Riggs, M.; Herbert T. Mullen, Jr., S.W.; Ben Stallings, J.W.
- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City  
Charles Franklin McNaughton, Jr., M.; Alphonso Nixon, S.W.; Earl Austin Luton, J.W.
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington  
Clarence E. Hales, Sr., M.; Robert L. Bordeaux, Sr., S.W.; James O. Richardson, J.W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy  
Swanson C. Snow, M.; Bruce P. Ammons, S.W.; Jimmy Miller, Proxy for J.W.
- 328 Mattamuskeet (3) Englehard  
Edmond O. Mason, M.; Allen F. Gibbs, S.W.; Thomas J. Etheridge, Jr., J.W.
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro  
James D. Spencer, M.; Richard R. Powers, E.W.; John W. Edmundson, J.W.
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain  
James Darvin Chastain, M.; George Ervin Bowen, S.W.; Travis Ray Hawkins, J.W.
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville  
Charles Hayden Pender, M.; William Alexander Taylor, S.W.; Joseph Monroe Lawrence, J.W.
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory  
Ralph D. Kanupp, M.; Joe N. Cagle, S.W.; James L. Johnson, Proxy for J.W.
- 344 Nume F. Reid (45) High Point  
Bruce Simmons, M.; R. Taylor Petty, S.W.; Willis Charles Harris, J.W.
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle  
William Stephen Aldridge, Jr., M.; Reuben Bennett Huneycutt, Jr., S.W.; William Nathan Mullinix, Jr., J.W.
- 352 Durham (32) Durham  
Luther R. Watson, M.; James B. Marlin, S.W.; N. Earl Roycroft, J.W.
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston  
Lawrence Hoyle, M.; C. E. Royster, S.W.; J. W. Brackett, J.W.
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville  
Ralph Murdock, M.; George Morgan, Proxy for S.W.; Don Brewer, J.W.
- 358 East LaPorte (64) East LaPort  
William Jasper Cowan, M.; Eugene William Vosecky, S.W.; John O. Newman, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 363 Snow (49) Boone  
Harold Gray Farthing, M.; Robert Max Greer, S.W.; Everett E. Cole, J.W.
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia  
Charles Lonnie Christopher, M.; Bynum Lee Harstin, S.W.; Ambrose Eugene Spangler, J.W.
- 374 Campbell (52) Troulman  
Theodore R. Templeton, Proxy for M., S.W. and J.W.
- 375 State Line (56) Grover  
Harold Jackson, M.; Richard Thrift, S.W.; John Harry, J.W.
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville  
John Parrish, M.; Fred H. Wheeler, Sr., S.W.; Bob Weatherford, J.W.
- 378 Seaboard (19) Seaboard  
Emmitt R. Matthews, Proxy for M., S.W., and J.W.
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg  
W. Tyson Honeycutt, M.; Harold T. Butler, Proxy for S.W., E. Elwood Hall, J.W.
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest, Rt. 3  
Elwood Davis, Jr., M.; J. E. Davis, Jr., S.W.; Elton Choplin, Proxy for J.W.
- 384 Jefferson Penn (35) Reidsville  
Lewis C. Odom, M.; Howard Raymond Carroll, Jr., S.W.; Donald B. Durham, Proxy for S.W.
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton  
Lloyd W. Cooper, M.; James L. Moss, Proxy for S.W.; Walter R. Brown, J.W.
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville  
Oscar William Metcalf, M.; Charles Lee King, S.W.; Charles R. Stepp, J.W.
- 388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro  
Thomas E. Philbeck, M.; Bobby R. Hard, S.W.; Bobby Joe Callahan, J.W.

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- 390 Copeland (47) Copeland  
Jackson S. McCormick, M.; W. Bryce Johnson, S.W.; Harry C. Pennix, Proxy for J.W.
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills  
Robert Edward Blackburn, M.; Willie Edward Caulder, S.W.; Henry Furman Blackmon, Jr., J.W.
- 393 Tally Ho (33) Stem  
Ernest G. Clayton, M.; and Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington  
Billy Lawrence Davis, S.M.; Cecil Earl Bowden, S.W.; Herman Stacy Jackson, J.W.
- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss  
Wade Hampton Cooper, M.; Gary Hoyle Cooper, S.W.; Donald Doyle Chandler, J.W.
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort  
Clayton C. Murphy, M.; Dale E. Robinson, S.W.; Earl Queen, J.W.
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City  
Charles V. Coble, M.; Terry D. Andrews, S.W.; Mial R. Tidy, Jr., J.W.
- 404 Denton (45) Denton  
Leon S. Walker, M.; Jonah W. Hartsoe, S.W.; Floyd C. Watkins, Proxy for J.W.
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City  
Harry C. Rivers, M.; Claude NMN Sawyer, S.W.; Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr., J.W.
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro  
Richard Current, M.; Homer Huffman, S.W.; Joe B. McCann, Proxy for J.W.
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill  
L. L. Sparrow, M.; Bill Durham, Proxy for S.W.; W. F. Ross, J.W.
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington  
Donald W. Rhew, M.; John U. Crutchfield, S.W.; Harold J. Green, J.W.
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey  
James B. Winborne, M.; Jesse O. Bunn, S.W.; Reuben Strickland, J.W.
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford, Rt. 5  
W. Troy Preddy, Proxy for all Officers
- 413 Louisburg (22) Louisburg  
Dean G. Holton, M.; George H. Finch, Jr., S.W.; Milton Grady Alford, J.W.
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton  
Hartwell G. Monroe, M.; Joseph W. Creech, S.W.; Joseph A. Gregory, J.W.
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi  
William T. Bridgers, M.; Walter M. Sykes, S.W.; Roger A. Dickerson, J.W.
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville, Rt. 3  
Arthur Spillman, Proxy for M.; Jack C. Trivette, S.W.; Jimmy P. Bray, Jr., J.W.
- 423 Sapria (49) Sparta  
Clifton W. Cleary, M.; Rex Clifford Mitchell, S.W.; Roy Vernon Houser, Proxy for J. W.
- 427 Oconee (64) Bryson City  
Robert T. Wiggins, Proxy for M.; Winfred R. DeHart, S.W.; Larry M. DeHart, J.W.
- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale  
Ray M. Comer, M.; William P. Richardson, Jr., S.W.; Gaston M. Sharpe, J.W.
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro  
Basil B. Hurst, M.; John C. Green, S.W.; Floyd C. Dixon, J.W.
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro  
J. H. Lilly, M.; G. E. Taylor, S.W.; C. W. Bland, Proxy for J.W.
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville  
Joe W. Butcher, M.; Larry E. Jones, S.W.; S. A. Long, Proxy for J.W.
- 435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands  
Philip H. Kline, Proxy for all Officers
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe

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- William S. Sutton, M.; Francis W. McCallum, S.W.; John C. Brewer, J.W.
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramsuer  
Troy E. Caveness, M.; Thomas H. Shaw, S.W.; David M. Webb, J.W.
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville  
Howard Stines, M.; John E. Bishop, S.W.; Anselm S. Adams, III, J.W.
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield  
Harvey L. Armstrong, M.; George H. Knight, Jr., S.W.; Wilbur E. Bowden, J.W.
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde  
John J. Shuler, M.; Charles W. Mason, S.W.; John W. Belcher, Proxy for J.W.
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin  
Ronald C. Edwards, M.; Leon D. Reece, S.W.; Benny G. Caudle, Proxy for J.W.
- 459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva  
Lloyd W. Cowan, M.; H. E. Middleton, Proxy for S.W.; Thomas D. Buchanan, J.W.
- 460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside  
C. A. Hamrick, Proxy for all Officers
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews  
Charles C. Bass, M.; Walter C. Allen, S.W.; John Z. Benton, Jr., J.W.
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton  
Gordon B. Baker, Proxy for M.; Arliss J. Payne, S.W.; Anderson O. Fletcher, Proxy for J.W.
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock  
Raymond B. Caroon, M.; Daniel G. Tate, S.W.; Jerry T. Dowdy, J.W.
- 471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove  
Robert G. Williams, M.; Conrad P. Millsaps, S.W.; William A. Sharpe, J.W.
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton, Rt. 2  
James D. Rogers, M.; Kenneth E. McClure, S.W.; Charles E. Cathey, J.W.
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington  
Ben M. Langford, M.; Henry C. Crouse, Jr., S.W.; Edwin F. Yarborough, J.W.
- 474 St. Paul's (14) St. Paul's  
Jackie R. Ratley, M.; William B. Cason, S.W.; John T. Furmage, J.W.
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland  
James E. Heath, M.; Donald K. Taylor, Proxy for J.W.
- 479 Rainbow (6) Arapahoe  
Eldridge L. Dixon, M.; David Bell, S.W.; Russell V. Willis, Jr., J.W.
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda  
Ray T. Nix, M.; William H. Bradley, S.W.; Ray P. Reid, J.W.
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill  
Bergie C. Speaks, Jr., M.; John A. Hutchinson, Proxy for S.W.; J. Dwight Royall, J.W.
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines  
Johnnie R. Hill, M.; Walter L. Patnode, S.W.; Eupha Odis Brodgen, Jr., J.W.
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale  
Robert G. Ledford, M.; Robert B. Keeter, Jr., S.W.; Andy N. Ledford, J.W.
- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square  
Raymond Conner, Proxy for All Officers
- 489 Linville (58) Newland  
Ralph R. Palmer, M.; Bill C. Andrews, S.W.; Oscar L. Clark, Proxy for J.W.
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler  
Dewey W. Putnam, M.; Carter Holcombe, Proxy for S.W.; Charles W. Dixon, Jr., J.W.
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham  
Austin H. Breece, M.; Sidney S. Robertson, Sr., S.W.; Charles R. Smith, J.W.
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain  
Sidney R. Fulk, M.; James Robert Jessup, J.W.

- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham  
Charles M. Kirk, M.; Donald O. Long, S.W.; Allison Keith McKenzie, J.W.
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville  
Sam A. Brown, Sr., M.; William A. Davidson, S.W.; Roger D. Ott, J.W.
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton  
Ray B. Cole, M.; Claude A. Wilson, S.W.; Harold B. Webster, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden  
Francis L. Merritt, M.; John M. May, S.W.; Otis L. Corey, J.W.
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor  
Dueward R. Edwards, M.; J. Donald Gray, Jr., S.W.; Worth W. Emory, J.W.
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh  
Joe P. Harrington, M.; A. James Early, III, S.W.; J. Albert Bass, Jr., J.W.
- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs  
William H. Schell, M.; Andrew J. Shepherd, S.W.; Robert E. White, J.W.
- 502 Cookville (57) Near Henry  
J. Z. Sain, M.; Kenny R. Mull, S.W.; Morris P. Hill, J.W.
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville  
Wayne Barrett, M.; James S. Champion, S.W.; Gerald L. Quinn, J.W.
- 509 Belhaven (4) Belhaven  
William G. Martin, S.W.; Charles M. Benson, Proxy for J.W.
- 515 Wheistone (55) Bessemer City  
Dewey J. Jenkins, M.; David Kirby, Proxy for S.W.; and J.W.
- 516 Aulander (2) Aulander  
Hansel V. Davenport, M.; B. B. Mitchell, S.W.; C. L. Lassiter, Proxy for J.W.
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville  
Fred Chapplear, Proxy for M. Wiley O'Brien, S.W.; Arthur Jones, J.W.
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids  
Walter G. Jordan, M.; Garvie D. Beasley, S.W.; Bobby J. Lucas, J.W.
- 520 Fairfield (4) Fairfield  
T. Homer Robbins, M.; Proxy for S.W. and J.W.
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo  
John E. Finn, M.; Maurice P. Edmundson, S.W.; Eugene C. Snead, J.W.
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton  
Kelly Vann, M.; Julian Bridgers, S.W.; Joseph Barrett, Proxy for J.W.
- 525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex  
Willie P. Meacombs, M.; Mack T. Batchelor, Jr., S.W.; Dorsey R. Strickland, J.W.
- 527 Lucama (17) Lucama  
Claude A. Anthony S.W.; Proxy for M.; and J.W.
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont  
James Grimes, S.W.; and Proxy for M.; Allen R. Watts, Proxy for J.W.
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews  
W. D. Whitaker, Proxy for M. and S.W.; Lofton G. West, Proxy for J.W.
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte  
William R. Van Vynckt, M.; Allen T. Hagler, S.W.; William N. Robertson, J.W.
- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet  
Jack L. Presler, M.; John E. Graham, S.W.; William P. Horne, Jr., J.W.
- 534 Camp Call (56) Rt. 5, Shelby  
Thomas E. Covington, M.; George W. Lee, S.W.; Cline J. Howard, J.W.
- 535 Hollis (59) Hollis  
Raymond McCurry, M.; Mal Norville, Proxy for S.W.; Homer L. Pilgrim, J.W.
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro  
Walter J. Davenport, M.; Bobby M. Foster, S.W.; Brook T. Boone, J.W.
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer  
George W. Lightfoot, Jr., M.; Chas. C. Proctor, S.W.; C. F. Eddinger, Proxy for J.W.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly  
Dicky H. Kirby, M.; George D. McElwaine, S.W.; Jerry R. Waters, J.W.
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen  
Henry R. Rahn, Jr., M.; William H. Robinson, S.W.; John McCrummen, Jr., J.W.
- 551 Glenville (64) Glenville  
Ralph E. Fugate, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Isaac Alexander, S.W.
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro  
George W. Stewart, M.; Douglas W. Reynolds, S.W.; Jerry R. Fields, J.W.
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine  
Grover L. McKinney, M.; Jack William Sullins, S.W., Jack E. Edwards, Proxy for J.W.
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins  
James H. Hussey, M. and Proxy for S.W.
- 556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin  
Edgar Myers, Jr., M.; Billy G. Byrd, J.W.
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat  
Kelly A. Sisk, M.; Odis N. Stephens, S.W.; Russell J. Atkins, J.W.
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa  
Carl J. Hogue, M.; Paul C. Sherwood, Proxy for S.W.; Marvin M. Reed, J.W.
- 562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw  
Bennie C. Calo, M.; Clegg W. Vaughn, Proxy for S.W.; Fred W. Jackson, Proxy for J.W.
- 563 Tabor (13) Tabor City  
Wilber W. Ward, M.; Dallie R. Canady, S.W.; Herman W. Stevens, J.W.
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands  
Paul F. Hawkins, M.; Joseph G. Metts, S.W.; Raeford G. Horne, J.W.
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell  
Joseph Wayne Beane, M.; Stanley Dail, S.W.; Roy S. Liner, J.W.
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern  
Clifton E. Cayton, M.; Edward T. Moore, S.W.; C. Phillip Nelson, Proxy for J.W.
- 569 Mount Pleasant (17) Bailey, Rt. 1  
T. A. Glover, Proxy for S.W.; And Proxy for J.W.
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville, Rt. 5  
Floyd S. Sprinkle, M.; John W. Moore, S.W.; John R. Lloyd, J.W.
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion  
Thomas E. Huffman, M.; Joseph C. Shaw, Jr., J.W.
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury  
Russell L. Gilliam, M.; James F. Curlee, S.W.; Fred G. Floyd, Jr., J.W.
- 578 Meadow Branch (39) Wingate  
Hurley B. Griffin, M.; Bobby D. Hinson, S.W.; Ellis P. Thomas, Proxy for J.W.
- 579 Casar (56) Casar  
Troy F. Warlick, M.; Dean Canipe, S.W.; Harold W. Floyd, J.W.
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City  
William Pappas, S.W.; Terry Augustus Wethington, S.W.; Roy J. Weatherington, J.W.
- 584 Apex (26) Apex  
Bobby Estes, M.; D. Jack Bullock, S.W.; Daniel R. Funk, III, J.W.
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro  
Roy H. Hall, M.; Harvey Tyndall, S.W.; Jimmy Cashwell, J.W.
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel  
Esper A. Fulrell, M.; Cleveland M. Burton, Jr., S.W.; Carey Hammond, J.W.
- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell  
Gene M. Clark, M.; Melvin C. Helms, S.W.; Paul E. Armstrong, J.W.

- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden  
William M. Lehmans, M.; Roy Lee Abernathy, S.W.; Robert L. Smyre, J.W.
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point  
Jerry Lee Durnire, M.; Graydon H. Johnston, S.W.; S.W.; Emry L. Edwards, J.W.
- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson  
Hobart G. Davis, M.; Jack D. Miller, S.W.; Thomas B. Little, J.W.
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace  
William H. Maready, M.; William J. Batts, S.W.; George K. Worsley, J.W.
- 596 Waccamaw (13) Riegelwood  
Burton L. Fowler, M.; Christopher Carroll, Jr., Proxy for S.W.; Roland O. Davis, J.W.
- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park  
Edward T. Chappell, M.; Raymond J. Turbyhill, S.W.; LeRoy D. Riddle, Proxy for J.W.
- 602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount  
Lawrence E. Pearce, M.; Donnell O. Bullock, Jr., S.W.; Willis R. Bullock, J.W.
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon  
Bobby G. Henson, M.; Ernest G. Covil, S.W.; Michael P. Burrell, J.W.
- 606 Riverside (53) Catawba  
John H. Elmore, Jr., M.; William F. Robinson, S.W.; Bill R. Barringer, J.W.
- 607 Chadbourn (13) Chadbourn  
Earl D. Edmunds, M.; Joseph S. Lane, S.W.; J. Palmer Hammonds, Proxy for J.W.
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon  
E. Guy Eakes, M.; L. Wilson Stallings, S.W.; Douglas M. Hinton, J.W.
- 612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson  
W. F. Simpson, Jr., M.; Sidney Simpson, Proxy for S.W.; Roger Garris, Proxy for J.W.
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy  
Tony Holder, M.; Sammy Holder, S.W.; Austin Edwards, J.W.
- 617 St. Patrick's (27) Princeton  
Charlie C. Evans, M.; Joseph Eonta, S.W.; William I. Wellons, J.W.
- 618 Union (43) Midland  
Jimmie Barbee, M.; Charles R. Knight, S.W.; Autrey E. Hinson, J.W.
- 624 John H. Mills (21) Epsom  
Thomas Woodlief, Proxy for M. and S.W.; Albert V. Dickerson, Proxy for J.W.
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis  
John L. Goodnight, M.; Millard J. Query, S.W.; Kenneth A. Clayton, J.W.
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove  
James H. Wilson, M.; Robert F. Alley, S.W.; Billy J. Joyce, J.W.
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina  
Reynolds T. Perkinson, M.; William B. Ellington, S.W.; Larry M. Walker, J.W.
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro  
Joseph D. Perkins, M.; Roy J. Parker, Jr., S.W.; William H. Grantham, III, J.W.
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Badin  
Harloe O. Hicks, Jr., M.; Albert W. Powell, S.W.; David M. Martin, J.W.
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown  
Chester M. Davis, M.; James K. Peterson, S.W.; Andrew G. Cook, J.W.
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville  
Harley F. Rymer, M.; Marcus W. Arrowood, S.W.; J. D. Houser, Proxy for J.W.
- 654 Elberta (30) West End  
B. A. Cox, Sr., Proxy for M. and Wardens
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro  
Charles T. Elmore, Jr., M.; Franklin D. Beal, S.W.; Jean T. Nesbit, J.W.

- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell  
George H. Powlas, M.; James L. Bost, Sr., S.W.; L. A. Agner, J.W.
- 658 Beulaville (12) Beulaville  
Rashie W. Lanier, M.; Harris G. Lanier, S.W.; Arlis M. Alberison, J.W.
- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain  
Ernest A. Reed, M.; Roy L. Bartlett, S.W.; Aaron F. Belt, J.W.
- 664 Garland (15) Garland  
Norwood S. Carter, M.; Charles A. Smith, S.W.; Gene M. Hart, J.W.
- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville  
Francis B. Beck, M.; James F. Dotson, S.W.; Robert E. Banks, Proxy for J.W.
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake  
Henry N. Taylor, M.; Thomas R. Young, S.W.; Albert J. Cowles, J.W.
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia  
Tony R. Dula, M.; John C. Peden, S.W.; James E. Webb, J.W.
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville  
Lowell T. Huffman, M.; Jerry F. Smith, Sr., S.W.; Roy K. Whitaker, J.W.
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese  
John D. Woods, M.; Charles Bridges, S.W.; Samuel S. Page, J.W.
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale  
J. G. Haynes, Proxy for M.; Williard A. Williams, S.W.; Ison E. Hines, J.W.
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point  
Claude L. Honeycutt, M.; Hardy D. Dudley, S.W.; Jesse R. Hill, Proxy for J.W.
- 675 Washington (4) Washington  
Robert P. Edwards, M.; H. Rudolph Guirkins, S.W.; Edward R. Edwards, Proxy for J.W.
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte  
Louis E. Lamkin, Proxy for M.; Samuel C. Morris, S.W.; Samuel M. Davidson, J.W.
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw  
Aldridge C. Lockamy, M.; Larry P. McCullen, S.W.; W. J. Knowles, Proxy for J.W.
- 678 Providence (3) Columbia  
Collon E. Snell, M.; Samuel E. Phelps, Jr., S.W.; Victor S. Alexander, J.W.
- 679 Creasy Proctor (23) Fayetteville  
Dougal G. Culbreth, M.; Donald G. Stevens, S.W.; Carlos R. Williams, J.W.
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville  
Frederick E. Ogelsby, M.; George E. Roberts, Sr., Proxy for S.W.; Harold E. McNair, Proxy for J.W.
- 681 Piedmont (45) High Point  
Prolius T. Wood, M.; Garland H. Knight, S.W.; Eugene Sanders, J.W.
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville  
Gordon B. Price, M.; Oscar T. Barham, Jr., S.W.; Badger G. Jones, J.W.
- 684 Ahoskie (2) Ahoskie  
H. S. Banks, Proxy for M.; Darling D. Mills, S.W.; John T. Worrell, J.W.
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem  
James R. Lancaster, M.; Fred H. Wackerhangen, S.W.; Roger L. Allen, J.W.
- 686 Angier (28) Angier  
Clarence C. Adams, M.; Kent Raynor, S.W.; William J. Coats, J.W.
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham  
Lloyd Allison, Proxy for M.; John P. Gore, S.W.; J. Ray Rex, Proxy for J.W.
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock  
John W. Ballard, M.; Thomas A. Tatarinowicz, Proxy for S.W.; Robert O. Lewis, Proxy for J.W.
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck  
Donald V. Smith, M. and Proxy for J.W.; J. B. Arthur, S.W.

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- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville  
Paul T. Pero, M.; Kara C. Sherrill, S.W.; Dave Bradsher, Proxy for J.W.
- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy  
Charles R. Anderson, M.; William R. Tesh, S.W.; Robert G. McKinney, J.W.
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte  
Herman E. Mangum, M.; Edwin E. Austin, S.W.; Jack B. Pearson, Proxy for J.W.
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41)  
Jimmy D. Wright, M.; Mangum L. Kelly, Jr., S.W.; Kenneth M. Mullis, Proxy for J.W.
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro  
Ray D. Watson, M.; Ronald L. Hankins, S.W.; Bobby R. Sandlin, J.W.
- 695 Allen-Graham (43) Kannapolis  
George W. Hastings, M.; Kenneth G. Haney, S.W.; Donald R. Todd, J.W.
- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington  
William A. Sparger, M.; Matthew P. Cooper, S.W.; Edgar L. Wilkerson, Jr., J.W.
- 697 Butner (33) Butner  
O. G. Parrott, Jr., M.; James T. Whitfield, S.W.; Roy Norgaard, Proxy for J.W.
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton  
Berlie Dixon, Jr., M.; H. Curtis Gray, S.W.; Harry D. Lange, J.W.
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro  
Isaac R. Robinson, M.; Billy C. Tarlton, S.W.; Otto J. Smith, J.W.
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte  
Donald Alexander Dellingar, M.; Edwin Clyde Williams, Jr., S.W.; Robert N. Williams, J.W.
- 701 Garner (24) Garner  
W. Carroll Sanford, M.; Melvin L. Beal, S.W.; Maurice R. Baker, J.W.
- 702 St. Andrew (40) Charlotte  
Gayle Owen Moore, M.; William H. Stalljohann, Proxy for S.W.; R. L. Boone, Proxy for J.W.
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle  
Lewis W. James, M.; Glenn J. Holshouser, S.W.; H. Sherrill Almond, Jr., J.W.
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia  
Felix H. Dover, M.; Robert C. Eldridge, S.W.; Jim Hill, J.W.
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston  
Marvin L. Kornegay, M.; Henry G. Howell, S.W.
- 706 Newport (8) Newport  
Paul Bryan Beacham, Jr., M.; Benjamin Franklin Culpepper, S.W.; Seymour Philip Rubin, J.W.
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem  
Emmett H. Thurlow, M.; George W. Edwards, Jr., S.W.; Clyde W. Smith, J.W.
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville  
Stuart Landis Buchanan, M.; Charles Frederick Switzer, S.W.; Clarence B. Oakley, J.W.
- 709 Conover (53) Conover  
Franklin L. Travis, M.; Joseph Robert Matheson, S.W.; Melbourne G. Doub, J.W.
- 710 Advance (48) Advance  
Rufus A. Rich, M.; Elgin G. Ellis, S.W.; James Odell Smith, J.W.
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem  
W. Rodger Catron, M.; Thomas L. Williams, Proxy for S.W.; Earnest H. Morgan, J.W.
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson  
James T. Lamb, Jr., M.; Jimmie Otha Harrell, S.W.; Donald Roosevelt Tomlinson, J.W.

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- 713 McLurd (54) Stanley  
Roy S. Speas, M.; Joe C. Gardner, Proxy for S.W.; Eural C. Clippard, Jr., Proxy for J.W.
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty  
James Thayer Martin, M.; James Edgar Allred, S.W.; Lacy K. Clapp, J.W.
- 715 Derita (42) Derita  
Kenneth B. Gaye, M.; Thomas J. Burris, Proxy for S.W.; James Alva Hope, J.W.
- 716 Hiram (45) High Point  
Fred N. Tolley, M.; Richard A. Sink, Proxy for S.W.; Sam Clarke, Proxy for J.W.
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville  
Lawrence Cam Wilson, M.; Henry Paul Branton, S.W.; Terrell Wilson, J.W.
- 718 Troy (38) Troy  
William Leon Shaw, M.; Herbert Earl Stanley, S.W.; Lacy W. Ritter, Jr., J.W.
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus  
Boyce Culbreth, Proxy for M.; John Robert West, Jr., J.W.
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord  
Harold Thomas Beets, M. and Proxy for J.W.; Joe Max Andrews, S.W.
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington  
Harry Herbert Baker, Jr., M.; Delbert Odell Farrell, S.W.; Harry H. Baker, Proxy for J.W.
- 722 King (46) King  
Clyde E. Hauser, M.; Dennis G. Hartgrove, Proxy for S.W.; T. Dale Newsome, J.W.
- 723 Winton (2) Winton  
Thomas J. Askew, M.; Walter L. Askew, S.W.; Leewood Wall, J.W.
- 724 Berne (7) New Bern  
Elbert Arlington Mallard, M.; Harry W. Crump, S.W.; William P. Stovall, J.W.
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern  
Truman P. Swain, Jr., M.; William O. Hale, S.W.; Roger W. Dalton, Jr., J.W.
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte  
B. Ralph Cato, M.; Ralph F. Heedick, S.W.; Mason H. Dorsey, Proxy for J.W.
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte  
Thelton Hardee, M.; John T. Madison, S.W.; Arden Moore, J.W.
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte  
Byrd T. Crayton, M.; Julian W. Helms, Proxy for J.W.
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount  
Alfred J. Schmitt, Jr., M. and Proxy for J.W.; W. Walton Gray, S.W.
- 730 Stedman (29) Stedman  
Alfred M. Sessions, M.; John Albert Brock, S.W.; Jim Henry Averitte, J.W.
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville  
LeRoy Lanier, Jr., M.; J. Daniel Gilliam, S.W.; David R. Beckham, Jr., J.W.
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale  
P. Larry Swiggett, M.; Robert J. Winfrey, S.W.; William C. Johnson, Proxy for J.W.
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry  
Thomas W. McCree, Jr., M.; Lewis Daniel Shepard, J.W.
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville  
Alston H. Cheek, Sr., Proxy for M.; Alfred P. Tetterton, S.W.; L. E. Owens, J.W.
- 735 James B. Green (25) Millbrook  
Don M. Etheridge, M.; George M. Stockstill, S.W.; Rex A. Girton, J.W.
- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville  
Eugene Southern, M.; William E. Gregory, S.W.; Clarence F. Bell, J.W.
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte R4  
Gilbert Cooper, Proxy for M.; Jack C. Austin, Jr., S.W.; Leo S. Geer, J.W.
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte  
Henry M. Foster, M.; Henry Dwight Baucom, S.W.; William Gibbs Greene, J.W.

- 739 Newell (40) Newell  
 Paul Barnes Stewart, M.; William Jackson Frazier, S.W.; D. E. Matheson, J.W.
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Rt. 4 Raleigh  
 Wayne Holt Moore, M.; Joseph Leonidas Avent, S.W.; Frank Delano Gatton, J.W.
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort  
 Dallas R. Willis, M.; Paul R. Wade, S.W.; Walton Lawrence, J.W.
- 742 Mini Hill (41) Mini Hill  
 Robert Lee Phillips, Jr., M.; Richard D. Bovender, S.W.; Daniel L. Carricker, Jr., J.W.
- 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook  
 Gerald R. Radford, M.; Horace G. Edwards, Jr., S.W.; Eugene Aiken, J.W.
- 744 Shelby (56) Shelby  
 Robert E. Fortenberry, M.; John W. Weaver, S.W.; Dock J. Glascoe, Jr., J.W.
- 745 Vandora (24) Garner  
 William V. Hudson, M.; John W. Leagon, S.W.; S. Fletcher Powell, J.W.
- 746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro  
 Troy G. Robbins, M.; C. L. Osmint, Proxy for S.W.; Edwin Reece Craft, Sr., J.W.
- 747 Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke  
 Irvin Scott Garrish, M.; Felix A. Fleig, S.W.; John I. Gallop, J.W.
- U.D. South Gate (43) Kannapolis  
 Jennings M. Koontz, M.; William Lloyd Farabee, S.W.

### REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report for the period ending February 29, 1972:

**RECEIPTS:**

Balance May 1, 1971.....	\$215,835.05
Received from Grand Sec. Checks 1-72 through 29-72.....	250,000.00
	<u>\$465,835.05</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Less Vouchers 1-72 through 859-72.....	<u>\$238,498.57</u>
Balance February 29, 1972.....	<u>\$227,338.48</u>

**DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:**

**BANKS:**

N. C. National Bank, Checking Account, Greenville.....	\$ 22,338.48
N. C. National Bank, Saving Certificate, Greenville.....	20,000.00
Planters National Bank, Saving Certificate, Greenville.....	20,000.00
Bank of North Carolina, Saving Certificate, Greenville.....	20,000.00
Bank of Winterville, Saving Certificate, Winterville.....	15,000.00
Peoples Bank, Saving Certificate, Catawba.....	20,000.00
First National Bank, Saving Account, Shelby.....	10,000.00

**SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:**

First Federal Saving & Loan Association, Greenville.....	15,000.00
Home Savings & Loan Association, Greenville.....	15,000.00
Workmen Federal Savings & Loan Association, Mount Airy.....	20,000.00
Peoples Savings & Loan Association, Wilmington.....	20,000.00
American Savings & Loan Association, Goldsboro.....	20,000.00
New Bern Savings & Loan Association, New Bern.....	<u>10,000.00</u>
	<u>\$227,338.48</u>

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**NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:**

<b>Grand Lodge Bicentennial Account,</b>			
Saving Certificate, Bank of Winterville		\$ 1,828.00	
Saving Account, Bank of Winterville		69.13	
			\$ 1,897.13
<b>Reserve Account, Books:</b>			
Saving Account, N. C. National Bank, Greenville		\$ 1,306.14	
Saving Certificate, Bank of Winterville		6,088.79	
Saving Certificate, Bank of Winterville		4,717.54	
			\$ 12,112.47
<b>Grand Lodge Building Depreciation Account:</b>			
Saving Certificate, First Union Bank, Roxboro		\$ 10,250.00	
Saving Certificate, N. C. National Bank, Greenville		12,589.15	
Saving Certificate, Bank of Winterville		7,274.48	
Saving Certificate, Bank of Winterville		8,207.30	
Saving Account, Bank of Winterville		1,848.81	
			\$ 40,169.74

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY**

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary, beginning with the Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1972, and including expenditures through February 29, 1972, and a suggested budget for the year ending April 30, 1973:

**1971-72 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES MAY 1, 1971 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 1972, AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1973**

Acci.	No. Orphanage, Home and Charity	Budget	Expended	Estimates
		For 1971-72	To 2-29-72	For 1972-73
101—Oxford Orphanage		\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home		15,000.00	11,000.00	15,000.00
103—Charity		2,000.00	850.00	2,000.00
<b>Salaries</b>				
200—Series, Office and Administrative Salaries		54,550.00	46,480.85	56,100.00
and Social Security Taxes				
Masonic Dues				
301—Masonic Service Association		1,790.00	1,785.01	1,800.00
302—Conference of Grand Masters		150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Conference of Grand Secretaries		45.00	45.00	50.00
304—Masonic Relief Association		360.00	336.43	400.00
305—Geo. Wash. Masonic Nat'l Memorial		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—M.S.A. for Hospital Visitation		4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference		235.00	225.00	225.00
<b>Sundry Expense</b>				
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense		5,000.00	3,000.74	5,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense		1,200.00	940.48	1,200.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense		2,400.00	1,662.86	2,400.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense		800.00	800.00	800.00
406—Deputy Gr. Master's Travel Expense		1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
407—Grand Warden's Travel Expense		1,000.00	24.80	1,000.00
408—Lecture Service		4,000.00	3,900.00	4,000.00
409—Auditing		500.00	600.00	600.00
410—Bicentennial Travel Expense		1,000.00	126.00	1,000.00
<b>Grand Representatives, Out of State</b>				
501—Conference of Grand Masters		1,800.00	1,400.00	1,800.00
502—Visiting other Grand Lodges		2,400.00	1,565.20	2,400.00
503—Grand Master's Distinguished Guests		800.00	376.00	800.00

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<b>504—Representative to M.S.A. and G.W.M.N.M.A.</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>
<b>505—Representatives to S. E. Masonic Conf.</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>	<b>1,736.00</b>	<b>1,500.00</b>
<b>506—Masonic Relief Association</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Expense, Grand Secretary's Office</b>			
601—Stationery, Printing, Supplies	5,000.00	4,263.01	5,000.00
602—Postage	2,500.00	2,662.97	3,000.00
603—Official Forms	1,000.00	294.46	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings	4,000.00	3,631.55	4,000.00
608—Reworking Old Proceedings	100.00	.00	.00
610—Pantagraph Publications	.00	.00	425.00
<b>Expense, Annual Communication</b>			
700—Series	17,500.00	( 82.00)	18,500.00
<b>Expense, District Deputies</b>			
751—Visiting Lodges, DDGMs	1,800.00	757.78	1,800.00
752—Visiting Lodges, DDGLs	1,200.00	224.40	1,200.00
753—Visiting Lodges, DECs	800.00	310.59	800.00
<b>Expense, Executive Office Building</b>			
801—Janitor Service	4,400.00	3,638.00	4,400.00
802—Light, Heat and Water	3,400.00	2,767.43	3,600.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph	2,600.00	3,220.57	3,600.00
804—Insurance	2,700.00	270.10	2,800.00
805—Janitorial Supplies	200.00	89.58	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	732.22	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building	500.00	328.49	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment	1,750.00	1,891.95	2,000.00
809—Automobile Expense	260.00	352.84	300.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
<b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>			
901—Contingent	3,000.00	2,172.20	3,000.00
903—Code Commission	300.00	.00	300.00
904—Board of Custodians	3,000.00	3,733.05	3,600.00
905—Board of General Purposes	1,400.00	879.20	1,400.00
906—Judge Advocate	600.00	54.13	600.00
907—Committee on By-laws	100.00	.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission	500.00	54.13	500.00
909—Employees' Retirement Allowance	600.00	500.00	600.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master	2,250.00	2,076.75	2,250.00
912—Office Equipment	1,000.00	797.44	1,000.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters	300.00	241.80	300.00
914—Order of DeMolay	500.00	500.00	500.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls	500.00	500.00	500.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels	4,500.00	4,891.82	4,500.00
917—Com. on Mas. Cerem. & Misc. Pub.	400.00	.00	400.00
918—Travel Exp. for Boards & Committees	1,200.00	1,534.50	2,000.00
924—Employees' Retirement Fund	3,800.00	3,355.24	4,300.00
926—The North Carolina Mason	38,500.00	27,048.88	38,500.00
928—Masonic Education Program	10,000.00	4,272.08	10,000.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve—U.S.A.	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00
	<b>\$254,090.00</b>	<b>\$171,839.54</b>	<b>\$260,900.00</b>

**RECAPITULATION OF 1971-72 BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH  
FEBRUARY 29, 1972, AND SUGGESTED BUDGET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1973**

<b>Accounts</b>	<b>Budget For 1971-72</b>	<b>Expended To 2-29-72</b>	<b>Suggested Budget For 1972-73</b>
Orphanage, Home and Charity	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 22,850.00	\$ 32,000.00
Salaries and Social Security Taxes	54,550.00	46,480.85	56,100.00
Masonic Dues	8,080.00	8,011.44	8,125.00
Sundry Expense	16,900.00	11,054.88	17,000.00
Grand Representatives—Out of State	6,900.00	5,477.20	6,700.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office	12,600.00	10,851.99	13,425.00
Expense, Annual Communication	17,500.00	( 82.00)	18,500.00
District Deputies Visiting Lodges	3,800.00	1,292.77	3,800.00
Expense, Executive Office Building	27,310.00	13,291.18	28,900.00
Miscellaneous Expense	74,450.00	52,611.23	76,350.00
	<b>\$254,090.00</b>	<b>\$171,839.54</b>	<b>\$280,900.00</b>

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**ESTIMATE OF INCOME**

May 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973

69,000 Masons @ \$3.50-----	\$241,500.00
2,600 Initiations @ \$1.00-----	2,600.00
2,600 Charity Fees @ \$10.00-----	26,000.00
Drewry Fund Income-----	4,000.00
Savings & Loan Dividends-----	6,000.00
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	\$280,100.00

**ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP**

(As of December 31, 1971)

Number of Master Masons reported as of December 31, 1970-----	68,637
Number Net Corrections in Annual Reports for 1970-----	9

CORRECTED TOTALS as of December 31, 1970-----	68,628
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## ADD: Gains in 1971

Number INITIATED: -----	2428
Number PASSED: -----	2494
Number RAISED: -----	2326
Number ADMITTED: -----	528
Number RESTORED: -----	254
Total Gains: -----	3108
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Total -----	71,736

## DEDUCT: Losses in 1971

Number EXPELLED: -----	5
Number SUSPENDED, U.M.C.-----	2
Number EXCLUDED: N.P.D.-----	576
Number DEMITTED: -----	445
Number DIED: -----	1339
Total Losses: -----	2367

Total Number of Master Masons December 31, 1971-----	69,369
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NET GAIN for 1971-----	741
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Petitions for Degrees Rejected in 1971-----	363
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(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change as the Annual Returns of the Lodges are audited during the year.)

**CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION**

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1970-----	383
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ADD: Lodge Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1971-----	
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South Gate Lodge, U.D. at Kannapolis-----	1
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LESS: Consolidation of Columbus Lodge No. 102 and George Washington No. 174 on November 8, 1971, as Columbus Lodge No. 102-----	1
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Total Number of Lodges Chartered and Under Dispensation as of December 31, 1971-----	383
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**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
25-YEAR SERVICE AWARDS**

A total of 2,666 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25-Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the calendar year 1971.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
VETERANS' EMBLEMS**

A total of 362 Veterans' Emblems and Veterans' Award Certificates (50-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1971.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS**

A total of 43 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Diamond Jubilee Award Certificates (60-Year Awards) were presented during the calendar year 1971.

A complete list of the Brethren to whom the Veterans' Awards and Diamond Jubilee Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1972.

**EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held as follows:

July 23, 1971, at Oxford, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the new Cottage on the Campus of Oxford Orphanage.

September 14, 1971, at Asheville, for the purpose of conducting Masonic Graveside Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful Charles Carpenter Ricker, Past Grand Master.

October 1, 1971, at Biscoe, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Biscoe Lodge No. 437.

October 9, 1971, at Raleigh, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of James B. Green Lodge No. 735.

January 7, 1972, at Fayetteville, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone for the Masonic Center of Fayetteville, Inc.

January 8, 1972, at Vanceboro, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Vanceboro Lodge No. 433.

February 3, 1972, at Charlotte, for the purpose of conducting Masonic Graveside Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful William Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master.

March 29, 1972, at Enfield, for the purpose of conducting Masonic Graveside Services over the remains of our deceased Brother, Most Worshipful Watson Newberry Sherrod, Past Grand Master.

**APPRECIATION**

This has been another eventful year with an outstanding Grand Master to work for and with. Most Worshipful Brother Mims has contributed dynamic leadership to North Carolina Masonry, and his forceful continuation of the Masonic Education Program and the results derived therefrom are amazing indeed. It has been a real pleasure to work with this fine friend.

We are also indebted to our splendid group of Grand Lodge Officers, elective and appointive, for their many contributions to

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Masonry in the Old North State, and for their cooperation and help to the Grand Secretary's office.

Also, to Brothers Dudley and Harrington and our fine group of girls in the Grand Secretary's office, I am eternally grateful. Our Grand Lodge is fortunate indeed to have a young man of Brother Dudley's calibre as Assistant to the Grand Secretary. I am reminded of the tribute paid to Brother Dudley in 1963 by the late Most Worshipful Brother William Edward Burrier, and am prouder than ever of the fact that I can take sole credit for selecting this young man as our assistant.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Grand Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I have examined the General Fund balance sheet of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina as of April 30, 1971, and the related statement of income and expense for the twelve months then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Changes in the Building Fund Reserve, the Reserve for Book Purchases, and the Bicentennial Fund are shown in detail in Exhibit D.

In my opinion, the aforementioned balance sheet and the related statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the General Fund of the Grand Lodge as of April 30, 1971, and the results of the operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the year ended April 30, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER A. WATTS  
*Grand Lodge Accountant*

## REPORT OF LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was presented, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1971, and ending February 29, 1972.

The applications filed with this Commission by the following named Lodges were approved:

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Tally Ho Lodge No. 393, Stem, N. C., to purchase and restore existing building. Approved March 4, 1971.

Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11, Yanceyville, N. C., to purchase lot. Approved March 16, 1971.

Roseboro Lodge No. 585, Roseboro, N. C., to borrow \$6000 to complete Lodge building. Approved March 18, 1971.

Waynesville Lodge No. 259, Waynesville, N. C., to purchase property. Approved April 15, 1971.

Seaside Lodge No. 429, Swansboro, N. C., to sell property and building. Approved April 21, 1971.

Burlington Lodge No. 721, Burlington, N. C. To build Lodge hall. Approved April 29, 1971.

Seaside Lodge No. 429, Swansboro, N. C. to borrow to build new Lodge hall. Approved May 24, 1971.

Joppa Lodge No. 530, Charlotte, N. C. to purchase 4.96 acres in Charlotte, N. C., for cash. Approved August 23, 1971.

Vanceboro Lodge No. 433, Vanceboro, N. C. to purchase property and building and to renovate building. Approved September 15, 1971.

Masonic Center of Fayetteville, N. C. Inc., to borrow up to \$75,000 on a previously approved application to build without incurring debt. Approved November 12, 1971.

Masonic Temple of the city of Charlotte, N. C., to adopt new set of By-laws. Approved November 16, 1971.

Snow Creek Lodge No. 571, Statesville, N. C., to construct Lodge building. Approved December 6, 1971.

Shallotte Lodge No. 727, Shallotte, N. C., to construct Lodge building without debt. Approved December 11, 1971.

Home Lodge No. 613, Fremont, N. C., to purchase building for Lodge use without debt. Approved January 21, 1972.

Aurora Lodge No. 300, Aurora, N. C., to purchase one-story building for renovation and conversion to Lodge use. Approved January 21, 1972.

The application filed with this commission by the following named Lodge was disapproved on April 13, 1971:

Snow Creek Lodge No. 571, Statesville, N. C. to construct Lodge building. The application was subsequently amended by reducing the amount of money to be borrowed to \$5000 and the amended application was approved on December 6, 1971 (see above).

The Commission is now carrying pending files on applications or request for information on building from the following named Lodges: Bayboro Lodge No. 331, Bayboro, N. C.; Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, Black Mountain, N. C.; Blue Ridge Lodge No. 435, Highlands, N. C.; Charity Lodge No. 5, Windsor, N. C.; Elise Lodge No. 555, Robbins, N. C.; Carthage Lodge No. 181, Carthage, N. C.; Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626, Kannapolis, N. C.; Forest City Lodge No. 381, Forest City, N. C.; Granite Lodge No. 322, Mt. Airy, N.C.; Hickory Lodge No. 343, Hickory, N. C.; Liberty Lodge No. 45, Wilkesboro, N. C.; Marble Springs Lodge No. 439, Marble, N. C.; McLurd Lodge No. 713, Stanley, N. C.; New River Lodge No. 736, Jacksonville, N. C.; Pilot Lodge No. 493, Pilot Mountain, N. C.; Renfro Lodge No. 691, Mount Airy, N. C.; Roanoke Lodge No. 203, Weldon, N. C.; Saint

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Pauls Lodge No. 474, Saint Pauls, N. C.; South Fork Lodge No. 462, Cramerton, N. C.; Waynesville Lodge No. 259, Waynesville, N. C.

The commission has held many conferences and telephone conversations regarding Lodge building programs and for the acquisition of property.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *P.G.M. Chm.*

NELSON B. BANKS, P.M.

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, P.M.

EMMETT D. CHANDLER, P.M.

WILLIAM T. HATCH, P.M.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS**

(Docket No. 5)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments and new by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by the Committee during the calendar year 1971:

**PRELIMINARY BY-LAWS**

South Gate Lodge, U.D.—October 26, 1971

**AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED**

Charity No. 5—December 28, 1971

Davie No. 39—September 10, 1971

Liberty No. 45—July 9, 1971

King Solomon No. 56—December 27, 1971

Fellowship No. 84—October 26, 1971

Wayne No. 112—September 9, 1971

Mount Vernon No. 143—August 2, and October 12, 1971

Yadkin No. 162—March 22, 1971

Farmington No. 265—August 18, 1971

Beaver Dam No. 276—November 22, 1971

Raeford No. 306—October 15, 1971

Numa F. Reid No. 344—June 23, 1971

Stanly No. 348—November 3, 1971

East LaPorte No. 358—April 29, 1971

Copeland No. 390—June 14, 1971

Oconee No. 427—December 14, 1971

Enfield No. 447—December 9, 1971

Cliffside No. 460—September 15, 1971

South Fork No. 462—November 29, 1971

Lexington No. 473—April 13, 1971

Whetstone No. 515—October 28, 1971

Manteo No. 521—April 30, 1971

Pendleton No. 524—June 10, 1971

Joppa No. 530—April 8, 1971

Wallace No. 595—June 24, 1971

Waccamaw No. 596—November 11, 1971

Jeff L. Nelson No. 605—July 1, 1971

Chadbourn No. 607—November 22, 1971

Guilford No. 656—August 2, 1971  
 Garland No. 664—October 11, 1971  
 Kernersville No. 669—March 5, 1971  
 Scotland Neck No. 689—December 28, 1971  
 Memorial No. 696—January 8, and April 13, 1971  
 Horse Creek No. 719—June 1, 1971  
 Grantham No. 725—September 7, 1971  
 James B. Green No. 735—February 4, March 18, and Nov. 16, 1971  
 Ocracoke No. 747—June 7, 1971

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1972:

To Brother Wiley G. Morgan		
For the Salisbury V. A. Hospital Visitor-----	\$ 300.00	
To Brother William G. Winfield, Montgomery, Alabama-----	150.00	
For Garner Lodge No. 701-----		200.00
To Linville Lodge No. 489-----		200.00
For the relief of Brother Carl Andrews-----		200.00
To Dillsboro Lodge No. 459-----		100.00
For the relief of Brother Robert L. Higdon-----		
To Brother G. E. Rothrock, Secretary-----		
For the relief of Brother John Fischer, for		
Gastonia Lodge No. 369-----		
Total -----		\$ 950.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 A. C. HONEYCUTT, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

(Docket No. 7)

When the Home was opened in 1913 the value of the buildings and grounds was less than \$30,000.00 with a \$10,000.00 mortgage on it. A casual glance at the facilities today is evidence of the fact that we have come a long way in discharging our responsibility to our aging brothers and sisters.

Nineteen hundred seventy-one was another year of progress added to the history of our Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Looking in retrospect at the support of the Home by Masons and Eastern Stars, I am pleased to report that this is the 26th consecutive year we have had an increase. We know that the real reason for this is the in-

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creased interest in the Home. However, the increased cost of operation is definitely a determining factor.

It is a continuing policy of the Home's Board of Directors to inform all members of both fraternities on all matters relating to the total operation of the Home. Any member of your Board of Directors will welcome the opportunity to discuss in detail the receipts and disbursements through the adopted annual budget or information on all Capital Improvement expenditures. Upon the completion of the annual audit, a detailed financial report is submitted to the Grand Lodge and the Grand Chapter, Order of The Eastern Star.

The total operating income received during 1971 is as follows:

Our Share of Guests' Income.....	\$125,113.61
Miscellaneous Income .....	85.88
Blue Lodge Contributions.....	167,965.55
Grand Lodge of North Carolina .....	50,000.00
Grand Chapter of North Carolina, O.E.S.....	98,675.89
 Total .....	  \$441,840.93

The total operating expense for 1971 is as follows:

	Approved 1971 Budget	Actual 1971 Expense
Administrative, Legal and Publicity.....	\$ 48,825.40	\$ 48,513.06
Direct Care of Guests .....	315,738.28	310,965.09
Plant Operation .....	67,000.00	71,886.81
 Totals .....	 \$431,563.68	\$431,364.96

To the Capital Improvement Fund, we credit all income derived from the sale of property conveyed to the Home by the Guests. During 1971 we received \$22,531.75 from the sale of such property from Mrs. Ina Wimberly, Mrs. Mary Price, Mrs. Beadie Wright, Mrs. Maud Kirkman and the equity in the J. O. Clark house. After approval of our Architect and upon payment of the 10% retainage from the contractors, our balance in the Capital Improvement Fund will be \$295,000.00.

For the past twenty-five years we have used the income from a \$5,000.00 bequest from Brother J. E. Latham to make a cash gift to every Guest at Christmas. Brother Latham specified that at the end of twenty-five years, the original amount would be transferred to the General Endowment Fund. At the close of the calendar year 1971, our balance in the General Endowment Fund was \$624,981.12. This Fund is administered by the Trust Department of Branch Banking and Trust Company.

We have let contracts for renovating the Latham Building elevator, the installation of floor levelers on the Bennette Building elevator and the demolition of three old buildings which are obsolete. The Home will have a different look when the old buildings are gone. For awhile at least, the appearance up front may not be as we would like it to be. I am sure, however, that the removal of firetraps and the knowledge that our Guests are in fireproof rooms will offset our inability to see the beautiful white columns which once stood on the hill.

I am happy to present my ninth report as President of the Home Corporation and assure you every member of our Board of Directors will continue to work toward making this the best Home of its kind in the nation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT N. BASS, JR., *President*

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  
OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of Brother Troy G. Robbins, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

As I write this report the old buildings out front, which was the home of hundreds of our departed Brothers and Sisters, are being demolished. To the casual visitor watching the dump trucks going by my window, they are hauling nothing but debris. To Masons and Eastern Stars, these trucks are hauling a part of their lives for they have given themselves through the years to the building and maintenance of that which will be gone within a week. It is almost unbelievable that the only buildings remaining of those prior to 1960 are the Chapel, Latham Building and Nurses home. Even so, we are caring for twice as many as we did in those days and more important is the fact that our Guests are in fireproof bedrooms.

During the sixty-year history of the Home, every Guest has met the same admission requirements, which means that we have no caste system here. Seven hundred and forty-seven people have registered in as Guests of our Home and one hundred and forty remain. Fifty of these are permanent residents of our Care Center, while ninety of them continue to enjoy periodic visits elsewhere with friends and relatives. Though we admitted twenty-one Guests during 1971 we lost only nineteen. Two of those admitted withdrew voluntarily immediately following their admission stating that no place was like their own.

At this writing, January 24, 1972, we have thirty-five approved applicants on the waiting list. At the February meeting there will be eleven applications presented to the Directors for consideration. It is discouraging to the applicant as it is to the Home to have such a long waiting period before actually getting into the Home. Since the top floor of our new Care Center has been completed we have ample space for non-ambulatory Guests but there are no vacant rooms for admitting Guests who are "self-care." While we are in this period of transition, which is caused by the demolition of so many bedrooms, you can be sure that we will do everything possible for everyone concerned.

Governmental legislation makes it necessary that we use the income from the General Endowment Fund as Operating Income. We have never used these moneys for any purpose but have always added the income to the principle. By using the income from the General En-

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dowment in this way it will reduce the balance of the operating expense to be paid by the members of the two fraternities on a pro-rated 60-40 basis.

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1971

## ENROLLMENT:

January 1, 1971 -----	140
Admitted in 1971 -----	21
Total -----	161
Deaths in 1971 -----	19
Withdrawals in 1971 -----	2
Enrollment—December 31, 1971 -----	140

## DAYS OF CARE:

121 Guests Full Year (121 x 365)-----	44,165
21 New Admissions -----	3,410
19 Deaths -----	3,364
2 Withdrawals -----	102
Total Days of Care -----	51,041
AVERAGE DAILY ENROLLMENT -----	139.838
AVERAGE ANNUAL PER CAPITA COST-----	3,084.74
AVERAGE DAILY PER CAPITA COST-----\$	8.45

You will note from the above that the average daily per capita cost was \$8.45. The Average daily cost at the Minnesota Masonic Home for the same period was \$12.32. I know that you will agree that this is a very reasonable figure. Where today could you purchase this type of care for anywhere near this cost? I would like to call your attention to the type of person normally coming to us for assistance and care. In addition to the aging ambulatory person, somewhat able to care for himself or herself to a degree, with the advent of the new Care Center, we have been called upon to admit from our waiting list those who have suffered strokes of various kinds and various and sundry types of heart diseases. The operation of the Care Center, without a doubt, has increased the cost of our operation and yet, were these people to receive like care in other areas, I am sure the cost would be much greater. May I remind you that we operate the Home and Care Center, not for profit or financial gain, but rather to care for people in the best manner possible known to medical science and with the compassionate and considerate staff who make known every possible manner of kindness and affection to our Guests.

Obtaining the additional funds for the operation of the Home is not my task alone nor is it that of the individual members of the Board of Directors but rather it is the responsibility of all of us who are concerned with being able to continue to serve those who are in need of our services in the sunset years of their lives. We cannot and we must not fail them. I can only plead with you, therefore, to speak to those who may be able and would consider naming the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in their Will; that the next time you or your friends wish to give a memorial to a loved one or a friend you might give serious consideration to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home as being worthy

of such a memorial. Keep in mind always that a person's ability to pay for his or her care is not the criteria for admission to the Home but rather the applicant's need, be it physical or financial, is of the greatest concern to the Board of Directors.

In summary, let me state that I look forward to your continued and perhaps expanded support and may I take this opportunity to extend to one and all a most cordial invitation to visit our Home but more than that, may I urge you to continue to make this a matter of prayer. Do this and I have every reason to believe that ours will be an ever increasing ministry to those who are deserving and who appreciate you for what you are as well as for what you do.

Fraternally submitted,  
TROY G. ROBBINS, Superintendent

### REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of the Grand Historian was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On May 18, 1869, a "Convention of the Masonic Fraternity" was called to consider the advisability of constructing a Masonic Temple in the city of Charlotte. A large number of Masons of Charlotte met on that date and the records show that a "committee of ten" was appointed to consider the propriety of holding a Masonic Fair and Festival for the purpose of raising funds to build a Masonic Temple.

This, then, was the beginning of the closely-knit organization which was to provide meeting places for the Masons of Charlotte for years to come, and it was on April 6, 1870, that the charter of the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte, which had been ratified by the General Assembly of the State on March 25, 1870, under Chapter 73, Private Laws of North Carolina, was received. Up until a 1971 amendment, the original "Act to Incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte," was amended only once—that of 1909 which enabled the Association to borrow a little more money than the original charter had permitted. Thus, through a century of years—1870 to 1971—did the "Corporation, or a majority of them, have the power to fill all vacancies from the Masonic Fraternity alone, which may occur in their body, and make such by-laws and constitute such offices for their regulation and control as they may think right and proper."

Several meeting places for Charlotte Masons were provided from the time the Association was chartered in 1870 until 1914. The cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of Charlotte was laid with full ceremony by the Grand Lodge on March 4, 1914. This magnificent building, said to have been one of the loveliest Masonic Temples in the country, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin in the early morning hours of March 4, 1937, exactly 23 years to the day from which the cornerstone was laid. The rebuilt edifice was dedicated on October 11, 1938, and it still houses 6 Blue Lodges, the Scottish Rite Bodies and many associate orders, such as chapters of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Order of Rainbow for Girls,

etc. Masonry in Charlotte has long since outgrown a single meeting place and Lodges are necessarily located in several areas of the sprawling city.

Now, just a little more than 100 years after its chartering, the first major change in the organization of the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte took place shortly after the General Assembly of the state of North Carolina in biennial session amended the 1870 statutory charter of the Association.

Grand Master Maurice E. Walsh caused to be called and presided over a meeting of the Association on March 18, 1971, at which time it was determined that certain changes should be made in the government of the Association by requesting the General Assembly of the state of North Carolina, then in biennial session, to amend the charter of the Association. Accordingly, a resolution was adopted whereby the Symbolic Lodges tenanted in the Charlotte Masonic Temple were by petition given the right of self-determination.

Under the amended charter, each of the Symbolic Lodges tenanted in the Masonic Temple nominate three members for election to membership in the Association. Thus, 18 Master Masons, members of the 6 Lodges which occupy the building, are in control of the affairs of the Association and are responsible for the maintenance and the upkeep of the building.

The self-perpetuating corporate body, created by the 1870 Act, ceased to exist with the 1971 reorganization.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.  
*Grand Historian*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORESPONDENCE

(Docket No. 10)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was read, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee in its report to the Grand Lodge at its 184th Annual Communication, advised that notice had been received from the United Grand Lodge of England that the Grand Lodge had, as of March 10, 1971, withdrawn recognition from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland for failing to conform with the Basic Principles of Freemasonry. Inquiry in the short time available to your Committee for its investigation prior to the 1971 Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, failed to disclose the exact nature of the Grand Lodge Alpina's non-conformity with the Principles it had long been known to embrace.

In light of this, your Committee recommended (see 1971 Proceedings, Page 111) that action on this Grand Lodge's withdrawing recognition from the Grand Lodge Alpina be deferred until a more definite determination of the cause or causes of the Mother Grand Lodge's action. This recommendation was accepted.

Further inquiry into the matter reveals that uncontrolled inter-visitation among members of Lodges obedient to a Grand Lodge not recognized as regular by either the United Grand Lodge of England or the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland—and members of Lodges obedient to the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland, was the underlying cause of the United Grand Lodge of England's action in withdrawing recognition from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland.

Your Committee relies heavily upon information from the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America and the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association, both of which are dispensers of unbiased opinions regarding the regularity of Grand Lodges over the world. These sources of information are unanimous in their recommendation that recognition not be withdrawn from the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland at this time, despite the action of the United Grand Lodge of England.

Your Committee likewise believes that Masonic unity and regularity are not promoted by drastic action such as withdrawing recognition unless all other efforts have failed, and your Committee now recommends to this Grand Lodge that recognition of the Grand Lodge Alpina of Switzerland and the exchange of Representatives between our respective Grand Lodges not be withdrawn at this time.

A request for recognition from the Grand Lodge of Maranhao, Brazil and the exchange of Representatives has been received by your Committee. This Grand Lodge was formed in 1960 and was constituted by charter issued by the Grand Lodge of Para, one of the 12 of the 19 state Grand Lodges of Brazil recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina as regular.

The statement of Principles enunciated by the Grand Lodge of Maranhao qualify that Grand Lodge for recognition, and although the name of the Grand Lodge of Maranhao does not appear in the 1971 Masonic Service Association's list of recognized Grand Lodges, it is the opinion of the Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association that the Grand Lodge of Maranhao practices regular Freemasonry and is worthy of recognition. The Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America has long maintained the position that the 19 State Grand Lodges of Brazil are regular.

Your Committee on Fraternal Correspondence concurs with these opinions as expressed herein and recommends that the Grand Lodge of Maranhao be given recognition as to its regularity by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and that full fraternal relations be established between these two Grand Lodges.

A request has been received from the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic asking that formal relations be established between that Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

The Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic was established in 1853, and fulfills the conditions of recognition generally adopted by the Grand Lodges of North America. It is deemed by the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters as worthy of more general recognition than has been accorded it. Twenty-seven of the Grand Lodges of the United States now recognize Dominica; more than half of these recognitions were accorded the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic subsequent to July, 1966.

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Your Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic and that full fraternal relations be established between the two Grand Lodges.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M., *Chm.*

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**  
(Docket No. 11)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

RESOLVED, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business following the election of the Grand Lodge Officers on Wednesday, April 19, 1972, or as soon thereafter as possible, and

RESOLVED further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 19, 1972, and

RESOLVED further, That all such matters offered after 12:00 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, April 19, 1972, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1973.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAM A. HENNIS, Jr, *Chairman  
Committee on Finance*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES  
ON THE MEETING PLACE OF THE GRAND LODGE  
FOR THE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN APRIL, 1973**  
(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, at its regular meeting on January 8, 1972, voted to recommend to the Grand Lodge in April that the 186th Annual Communication on April 17-18, 1973, be held in the City of Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. HARRIS,  
*Secretary to the Board*

**REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 13)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its

membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The 62nd Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association met on Shooters Hill in Alexandria, Virginia Monday morning, February 21, 1972 at ten o'clock in the beautiful memorial auditorium with the president, John H. Hessey, Past Grand Master of Maryland, presiding. The address of welcome was given by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Brother Wilmer T. Trevillian. Greetings were also extended by the Worshipful Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22 to both of which responses were appropriately made and after this, the distinguished guests from all over the world were introduced.

The customary committees were appointed, providing for the visit to the tomb of George Washington and placing the wreath therein and also a committee on nominations.

President Hessey then made his annual report. He emphasized the fact that the endowment fund had not grown as had been anticipated, stating that it now has a fund balance of \$2,732,606.47. Our brethren in North Carolina will remember that a few years ago, the Association established a goal of \$5,000,000.00 for its endowment fund and it had annually sought thereafter to get various Grand Lodges to adopt what had become known as the Pennsylvania Plan of Giving. Some of the states have done this, North Carolina being one of them, but as yet, we regret to report that the majority of the states have not made that extended effort in this direction.

President Hessey then reported that there are certain things to be accomplished on the outside of the memorial before the work can be considered complete. For example, a tremendous amount of granite work on the exterior is very necessary. Outside lighting and shrubbery are also placed on the list of great needs. A resolution was then presented to the Association asking that the building fund be permitted to borrow a sum not exceeding \$250,000.00 from the Endowment Fund to be used for the exterior granite work and such other work as could be included. It was also reported that New York Grand Lodge has contributed \$15,000.00 toward the floodlighting on the outside. The resolution was approved unanimously.

One of the high emotion moments of the meeting was reached when President Hessey was given a rousing ovation for the leadership he has given to the work of the Memorial Association during the past fifteen years.

Secretary Marvin Fowler reported that there were fewer visitors to the memorial this year than the year before, the number this year totaling about 109,000 persons, whereas last year it was reported that the number of visitors exceeded 175,000. All visitors were pleased with the exhibits and they commented profusely on the general appearance of beauty and cleanliness of the building.

Brother Fowler reported that vandalism on the Association grounds is still exceedingly heavy, but that they are taking certain steps which they hope will greatly reduce if not eliminate completely the destruction of property. He reported also on the excellent manner in which the staff is working together.

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Our brethren in North Carolina should know also that the memorial has a beautiful 16-page color booklet, completed a year ago, and this has met with tremendous approval and furthermore, that it is available to anyone at the cost of 50¢ per copy. Our lodges in North Carolina would do well to obtain a supply of these booklets for distribution among their members in order that they might learn something of the impressive memorial that we have in Alexandria.

Our North Carolina brethren will be interested also in observing that during the past year there was an average of slightly more than one lodge meeting held in the memorial by lodges from other jurisdictions. Some lodges of North Carolina have visited the memorial and they have held meetings in the lodge room there.

It is notable also that the memorial has some beautiful colored slides showing the various apartments of the memorial and they are available to lodges in North Carolina upon request. There is also a 16 millimeter sound color film which describes the memorial in all of its beautiful details. These make excellent programs for lodges desiring to use them.

Several years ago North Carolina adopted the Pennsylvania Plan and completed it. That was a great moment when four Past Grand Masters from North Carolina stood upon the stage of the auditorium in our memorial and presented a check representing North Carolina's contribution to the Endowment Fund based upon this plan. Had enough Grand Lodges contributed sufficiently however, to provide the Endowment Fund with an amount which would, with the interest derived therefrom, permit the Association to operate without the necessity of an annual contribution of funds from the Grand Lodges. Until that time comes, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels it is a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association of \$1,000.00, and your representative here-with makes this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, Representative

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON 1976 OBSERVANCE (Docket No. 14)

The following report was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America held in 1970 and 1971 gave close attention to the matter of "What Masonry in the U. S. should do to celebrate 1976," the bicentennial celebration of the United States of America. As a result of this attention a permanent 1976 Committee of the Conference of Grand Masters was elected to serve through the completion of 1976 celebration. The purpose of this committee was to develop plans that will be of assistance to all Grand Jurisdictions as they plan their individual celebrations.

Eight men were selected to serve on the National Committee and they are as follows: Thomas B. McIntosh, Jr., P.G.M., Chairman, of Louisiana, Hiram T. Ball, G.M. of Pennsylvania; Charles F. Gosnell, P.G.M. of New York; Herbert H. Joynes, G.M. of Massachusetts;

Lester S. McElwain, G.M. of California; Warren A. McMinimee, P.G. M. of Oregon; Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. of North Carolina and Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M. of Indiana with William B. Stansbury, Jr., P.G.M. and Secretary of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America serving as Secretary to the Committee.

The member of the committee selected from North Carolina was also requested by the Grand Master and the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to serve as the chairman for North Carolina and to recommend a committee to assist in the preparation of suitable observances in North Carolina. The following committee members from North Carolina were then approved to assist the chairman: Right Worshipful Berl M. Kahn, D.G.M.; Worshipful Hiram J. Casebolt; Most Worshipful J. Edward Allen, P.G.M.; Most Worshipful W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M.; Worshipful Nelson B. Banks; and Dr. William E. Fulmer.

In the interest of stability and continuity of effort, the National Committee has suggested the appointment of these members of the committee for each state, recommending that they serve through 1976.

During the year 1971 and thus far in the year 1972 the National '76 Committee has held three meetings: one in Philadelphia in early December in 1971 held in conjunction with the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; two other meetings were held in Washington City in February 1972 during the week of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. All three of these meetings your chairman from North Carolina attended and has made certain reports to the North Carolina Committee, the substance of which is included in this report now being presented.

The National '76 Committee unanimously voted that each Grand Master should recommend to his Grand Jurisdiction a contribution of one cent per capita tax for the support of the activities of the committee, this to be a one-time payment only. North Carolina has already forwarded its contribution to the '76 Committee.

The National '76 Committee agreed that in 1971 and early 1972 first attention should be given to creating the machinery necessary to move a 1976 celebration. It would be the purpose of the National Committee therefore to develop and to distribute certain suggested programs to each Grand Jurisdiction for use by local Grand Lodge Committees as they would see fit. It was explicitly stated that no planning would be made for a nationwide celebration as such except to the extent that the Conference of Grand Masters of North America would be held in Philadelphia in 1976 and this decision, incidentally, was made by the 1971 conference.

The National Committee agreed also that a planning kit would be made available to each Grand Lodge, hopefully by this spring. This kit supposedly would contain only suggestions to the various Grand Lodges for implementation during 1976. It should be understood that everything coming from the National Committee, therefore, will be merely suggestive, and nothing will be distributed in a mandatory manner.

It should be noted also that plans are in process for such items as decals, emblems, coins, and these will be provided from a national

source. The designs for the insignia to be used on these will be selected through competition.

Each local Grand Lodge committee would be requested to develop its own plans and programs for observance within that particular state. In order that all states might be aware of what is being done in each state, the local committee is requested to forward its plans and suggestions to the National Committee. In North Carolina, for example, there are many Revolutionary War incidents, some of which were related to Masonic activities, which might be commemorated in one form or another. This opens up a vast Pandora's Box for use in North Carolina.

The North Carolina Committee is following the same type of plan and procedure that has been set up by the National Committee. This means that the Grand Lodge Committee of North Carolina will likewise provide suggestions to the various lodges in North Carolina and these suggestions themselves will be made by the local lodges and will be forwarded to the same committees. It is anticipated also that much of this communication will be made through use of *The North Carolina Mason*. The North Carolina Committee recognizes the fact that there are many lodges in North Carolina that can and do have many early colonial activities which should be commemorated in one form or another and the lodges therefore will be asked to appoint its own committee for the '76 observance. This committee will be charged with the responsibility of devising and implementing such plans for the local observance as they may deem appropriate and to keep the State Committee apprised at all times of the plans that are being promulgated on a local level.

Each lodge is being reminded by the State Committee to observe historical accuracy in any event or program which will be built on a historical event or personality. We do not wish to present any phase of our observance that does not have its basis in historical truth and accuracy. It has also been suggested that some good Masonic scholar, skilled in the art of research, might reconstruct the Masonic ritual which was in vogue some two hundred years ago and a Degree Team might be trained for exemplification of this degree. Such would be a very interesting development indeed.

It has also been observed that there is a tremendous need in North Carolina for the development of an authoritative history of Masonry in our State from its beginnings until at least 1787, when the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was organized. There is a tremendous need for such a volume as this. Your committee, that is the State Committee, is now exploring the possibility of having some capable scholar assume such a responsibility as this and we could well hope that as a result of this the Grand Lodge of North Carolina might come forth with an authoritative history of Masonry in this State, the volume hopefully to be released early in 1976 as a part of North Carolina's contribution to the '76 observance. Fortunately, we have already been in touch with some persons who appear to be interested in writing such a history as we have in mind.

The '76 Committee for the State is making plans now to meet periodically, probably once each quarter, at which time it will review

the reports that have come in from the various lodges in North Carolina. It will then take such steps as might seem appropriate to provide all the lodges in North Carolina with pertinent information concerning what the other lodges are doing.

North Carolina, as one of the original thirteen colonies, will naturally play a heavy role in the political observances which will be held in 1976 and no doubt many of our towns and cities are already eagerly exploring the possibilities of historical presentations. Surely Masonry, having played such an important part in the political history of our State, will also have many Masonic episodes which could and should be reenacted during the year. It now becomes the responsibility of each local lodge to appoint its committee that it might begin at once to determine the extent to which that lodge will participate. Masonry has much of which it can be proud. Let us hope that the observances to be forthcoming in 1976 will be such that all of North Carolina will be proud of the Masonic participation at that time.

Last year our Grand Lodge initiated a program of financial support for the '76 observances by agreeing to place \$2,000.00 each year in a reserve fund to be used for such programs, projects, or observances of any nature dealing with the '76 celebrations which might require such an expenditure. I recommend that we continue this appropriation with a similar contribution for this year. The North Carolina '76 Committee, authorized by the Grand Lodge and already designated, has agreed to begin its discussions on the '76 celebrations by meeting quarterly to carry out its plans as required. I recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the expenses of this committee.

The '76 Committee suffered an irreparable loss during the year when one of its members, Most Worshipful Brother W. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master, passed through the unseen portals. He would have been such a tremendous help to the committee and to North Carolina Masonry in helping to inspire our activities for the '76 celebration. We are everlastingly grateful for his contribution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Chairman*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS (Docket No. 15)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was read and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During the year 1971 the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications utilized much of its time and attention in the preparation of literature and other materials that could be used in connection with the Grand Lodge program on Masonic education. Materials were distributed and explained to the Masters, Wardens, and officers of the lodges in North Carolina during the Area Con-

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ferences and the district meetings and the workshops which were conducted by the Grand Lodge during the year. They were also placed in the hands of the Counselor Committee and the Committee on Masonic Education from each lodge and discussions were held demonstrating the appropriate use of these materials.

We are continuing to furnish upon demand the four booklets presented to each candidate as he progresses through the first three degrees. The first pamphlet entitled "On the Threshold" is mailed as heretofore, by the Grand Secretary's Office to the newly elected candidate. So far there has been no demand for a reprint of any of these but it is quite possible that the supply might be exhausted during the coming year.

At the present moment it is anticipated that the efforts of this committee for the coming year will continue to be concentrated on the Grand Lodge program of Masonic Education and it is not likely that new ceremonies will be published. A small sum, \$400.00 has been placed in this budget to take care of minor needs of the committee for its operation of such smaller imprints, publications, etc. as may be needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., Chairman

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(Docket No. 16)

The following report was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The following proposed amendments were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 20-21, 1971, to be acted upon at the Annual Communication in April, 1972:

Repeal Regulation 23-01 and substitute in lieu thereof:

REG. 23-01. The fiscal year of the Grand Lodge shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December of each year. The budget period shall be coterminous with the fiscal year; and the accounts and reports of all officers, boards, commissions, and committees submitted to each annual communication shall cover the preceding fiscal year. (5-03; 26-01; 26-04; 53-01).

Repeal Regulation 38-03(2) and substitute in lieu thereof:

REG. 38-03. The duties and powers of the Committee on Finance are as follows:

2. To prepare annually and present to the Grand Lodge for its action a budget of estimated income and expenditures of the Grand Lodge for each calendar year which shall contain a comparison item by item of the proposed budget with the income and expenditures for the preceding calendar year, listing each expenditure under its proper heading with its recommendation for the amount of each as it may deem necessary therefor. The

budget as adopted by the Grand Lodge shall be approval for the expenditure of such sums for their respective purposes as therein specified and indicated unless otherwise provided in said report; any salaries or other compensation set up in an approved budget shall be the amount authorized for the year and for the purpose named therein. [2-06(6); 23-02; 25-03].

Add a new subdivision at Regulation 38-03(2A) as follows:

A. For the period from January first through April thirtieth of each year, one-third of the amounts named in the budget for the preceding year shall be deemed to apply for such expenses as salaries, rent, insurance, office expenses, office supplies, lecture service, travel expenses for the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, and other like fixed charges for usual operating expenses (but specifically excluding any appropriations for charity donations or other travel expense) which may fall due during that period, the payment whereof shall be deemed authorized by the Grand Lodge unless otherwise provided. The Committee on Finance may vary the provisions of this subdivisions in its report.

Amend Regulation 50-01 Article 19 to read as follows:

FORM  
Article 19

First Alternative Form

Section—. All of the officers of this lodge, except the Chaplain and the Tyler, shall be elected as provided in Regulation 62-02 (1) of THE CODE.

Second Alternative Form

SECTION—. All of the officers of this lodge, except both Stewards, the Chaplain and the Tyler, shall be elected as provided in Regulation 62-02 (1) of THE CODE.

The following section to be eliminated..

SECTION—. The Master in his discretion may appoint a Chaplain, under the provisions of Regulation 61-01 (1A), as adopted April 17, 1958.

Amend Regulation 61-01 to read as follows:

REG. 61-01. The officers of a lodge shall be as follows: Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Two Stewards, Chaplain and Tyler (62-01).

1. Obsolete
- A. Obsolete

Amend Regulation 63-01 to read as follows:

REG. 63-01. No brother shall be entitled to exercise any of the rights, privileges, or powers, or to enjoy any prerogative of any office in a subordinate lodge until he shall have been duly elected, or appointed, and installed; *provided*, however, that this regulation shall not apply to *acting officers*. [4-01; 45-10; 61-01(1); 65-04; 80-08; 95-19].

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.Amend Regulation 80-08 to read as follows:

REG. 80-08. No member of a lodge shall be installed as a line officer (except the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Chaplain and the Tyler) who has not made suitable proficiency in the catechism of the Third Degree and passed a satisfactory examination thereon in open lodge, and such fact entered upon the minutes of the lodge. [60-08; 61-02(25); 63-02; 63-04; 63-10].

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

(Docket No. 17)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received, entered on the record, and the portion involving finances were referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During the year 1971-72, the Board of Publication has continued its efforts to make improvements in *The North Carolina Mason*.

Brother Reynold Davenport, the new editor, presented suggestions and features throughout the year that have been instrumental in improving the quality of *The North Carolina Mason*. The Board consistently expressed approval of his suggestions, and has urged him to utilize every opportunity to present worthwhile changes in the publication.

The Board went on record to have no further issues of *The North Carolina Mason* produced in color due to the excessive cost of such a publication. It was agreed that such an issue hardly justified the amount of money involved.

As a means of improving communications between the Board of Publication and the Committee on Finance, it was agreed that each member of the latter Committee should also receive a copy of the balance sheet each month. This provides statistical data on each budgetary item, the expenditures through the last month, expenditures during the current month, total expenditures this year, and also the budget balance for each item. Also included are data on changes of address, additions, deletions, and the total number of copies of *The North Carolina Mason* mailed each month.

Throughout the year the Board missed the presence of one of its most esteemed and valued members, Brother W. Edward Burrier, who passed away on January 31, 1972. This was a great loss to the Board of Publication as well as many other Masonic bodies and organizations. This Board will continue to miss Brother Burrier.

Upon learning that the Oxford Printing Department was absorbing a loss on each edition of *The North Carolina Mason*, it was agreed unanimously by the Board to increase the amount being paid for each copy in order that this practice would not continue.

At the meetings of the Board, considerable discussion was given to the subject of updating the printing equipment of the Oxford Printing Department. Brother Colenda reported to the Board the prices for new equipment. He also stated that the Oxford students seeking to learn the printing trade were being handicapped because of the limited number of hours available for them to work in the department.

Efforts are being made for the establishment of a specific date for the release of each issue of the publication.

Brothers Reynold Davenport and Allen Colenda were present for at least a part of every regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. Their complete cooperation and efforts to improve the publication have been recognized by all the members of the Board.

The budget for the ensuing year in the amount of \$43,450 has been prepared and submitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Board will continue to strive toward its goal of a better publication for each Mason in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FULMER, *Chairman*

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE

(Docket No. 18)

The following report was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

All members of this Committee made an official visit to Oxford Orphanage on March 16, 1972. Worshipful Brothers Kedar D. Pyatt, C.L., Jack D. Moore, Harry L. Holland, Eddie P. Stiles, C.L., and I were very warmly welcomed by Worshipful Brother A. D. Leon Gray, Superintendent, who accompanied us on a tour of the campus and then met with us in his office to discuss various Orphanage activities. Worshipful Brother Gray was most profuse in expressing his appreciation to all the Masons of North Carolina for their increasing financial support to the Orphanage.

The cottage building program, although affected by a labor shortage and inclement weather, is progressing on schedule. Also, a renovation and maintenance program on present buildings, including living quarters for staff members, has been started and should be on schedule before the end of the year. We recommend that the remaining buildings in the barn area be added to this renovation program as soon as the new farm manager makes his recommendations on which buildings should be torn down.

We are fortunate to have a full staff of dedicated workers at the Orphanage and we, the Committee, commend them for the job they are doing, especially under the trying conditions involving the school. We congratulate them, Worshipful Brother Gray, and the Board of Directors for the outstanding role they continue to play in this Masonic endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLIFFORD AUSTIN, C.L., *Chm.*

**A REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES**

(Docket No. 19)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The 53rd annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States met in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham Hotel on February 21, 1972 at two o'clock in the afternoon. This was in our Nation's Capitol. There was a large delegation of the North Carolina Grand Lodge officers present for the purpose of listening to a report on the progress of the Association during the preceding year. The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Newell A. Lamb of Indiana, the Chairman of the Executive Commission. After the roll call of the member Grand Lodges and the word of welcome by the Deputy Grand Master of the District of Columbia, the members proceeded to elect Most Worshipful Brother and Doctor Woodrow W. Morris, Grand Master of Iowa, as chairman.

The Association meeting was saddened by the distressing news that the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Most Worshipful Brother N. Norman Engleberg had died the latter part of the preceding weekend and was buried on the day of our arrival in Washington. Thus the Deputy Grand Master of the District of Columbia was certainly placed in the position of having to fill the responsibilities of the deceased Grand Master.

We are very happy to record the fact that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, at its Annual Communication October 20, 1971, voted to become a member of the Masonic Service Association. Thus the membership again consists of 43 Grand Lodges.

The report of the work of the year by the Association was made by the Chairman of the Commission, Most Worshipful Brother Lamb. He reported that the changing character of downtown Washington had caused the officers of the Association to give some thought to the desirability of relocating the Headquarters offices. In August 1971 a change became immediately necessary when the entire Victor Building at 724 Ninth Street, N.W., was made available by a government contract to the City College of the District of Columbia, whose student body is multiplying rapidly. The Victor Building was deemed essential to its purposes and programs because of its close proximity to the large new public library being completed next door. On September 1, the Association completed a move a Silver Spring, Maryland, where it now occupies approximately 1700 square feet on the second floor of the Metro Building at 8120 Fenton Street a building owned by the organization known as Americans United.

No calls were made or were directed to the Association during 1971 by Grand Lodges for assistance outside the United States nor was any call made for assistance because of disaster in any of the Grand Lodges in the United States.

All Digests, Short Form Bulletins, programs, reports, etc., are distributed through the member Grand Lodges as issued to such Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries, and to such District Deputy Grand Masters, heads of committees, and present and past Grand Lodge officers as the Grand Masters in member Grand Jurisdictions have designated. Up-to-date catalogues of Digests, Short Talks Bulletins, plays and films are available.

Twelve issues of the Short Talks Bulletin were issued in 1971 on pertinent Masonic topics.

Special reports and a number of reprints were also made.

The Association also makes available to Masonic Bodies four motion pictures featuring well known Masonic speakers in a lodge room situation. The only cost is a \$4.00 service charge and return postage. All four of these inspirational addresses require a 16 millimeter sound projector and all run approximately thirty minutes.

Many and varied are the services which our brethren call on the Association to perform; the Headquarters staff is always happy to serve the Craft whenever it can.

The Masonic Hospital Visitation Program carried on by this Association had its beginning during World War II. The program's principal handicap is the fact that it is not well enough known especially among Masons. We believe that when the members of the Craft who really know what our Hospital Field Agents are doing, the support which this program needs will be forthcoming and the work of Freemasonry will be strengthened.

During the past year we had a change in staff leadership of our Hospital Visitation Program and this change saw Worshipful Brother Daniel T. Knode, Jr. assume the office of Chief Field Agent on May 1, 1971, succeeding the former Chief Field Agent, William C. Edmunds. During the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Brother Bill Edmunds was with us and we paid a tribute at that time to the service he had rendered. We are happy to welcome his successor Brother Knode to our Annual Communication and we want to assure him of our willingness to cooperate in any way possible to the end that the Hospital Visitation Program ultimately shall become everything that we desire it to be. Brother Knode will meet with some of the Masons from one or two hospital visitation areas in North Carolina during this meeting.

I regret very much to announce that during the year our hospital visitor in the Fayetteville-Jacksonville area, Brother W. E. Whitman, suffered severe injuries from an automobile accident from which he is now slowly recovering. During his period of confinement his work is being very ably carried on by Brother L. A. Faucette.

North Carolina is particularly happy at this time to report that it now has a Hospital Visitation Program operating in every Veterans Administration Hospital in North Carolina. In one of these areas however the program finds itself without the services of a visitor. In the Durham area Brother Millard F. Williams, who has been carrying on this program so ably, now finds it necessary to relinquish those responsibilities because of ill health and advancing age. The situation in the Durham area is such that it is generally felt that the services of a full-time visitor are about the only way in which the requirements can be met. I have investigated the situation and I've asked Brother

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Knode to meet with some of the representatives of the Durham area on Wednesday afternoon at this Annual Communication.

In order that we might make a determined effort to meet the demands of the program in the VA Hospital in the Durham area I am recommending an additional \$2,400.00 for this program. In other words the total amount the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will contribute will be \$4,500.00 which we have contributed now for several years plus the additional \$2,400.00 for a grand total of \$6,900.00. It is recommended also that North Carolina continue its membership in the Masonic Service Association.

The need becomes greater every day and since North Carolina receives so much in terms of services from the Masonic Service Association in this Hospital Visitation Program that North Carolina has been contributing, we must continue to render as much assistance as we possibly can.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, Representative

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME INC.

(Docket No. 20)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Members of your Masonic and Eastern Star Home Committee visited the home on several occasions during 1971. The official visit was made on March 19, 1972 without notice. Brother Troy Robbins, Superintendent, was ill and at home; however, we were met by Brother William K. Price, Business Manager, and Mrs. Murray, Matron, and were conducted on a extensive tour of the home.

Our first stop was the kitchen and dining rooms. We were impressed with the cleanliness and modern facilities of these areas. Lunch had just been served and we were able to observe how everything was cleaned and stored in a sanitary and efficient manner.

We toured the Care Center and are happy to report that this was the high spot of our tour. It is excellently equipped to take care of the guests. Each corridor is wide, well lighted and has handrails for additional safety. The Care Center was spotless and is entitled to "Grade A" for cleanliness and neatness. We visited several of the guests at the Care Center and each seemed to be happy and well attended.

All other buildings of the home complex were in good to excellent condition. We noted that enclosed corridors enable the guests to go from one building to another without being exposed to the inclemency of the weather and that the grounds are maintained in good condition thus not only providing the guests with outside, pleasant activity, but presenting a pleasing appearance for everyone. All other facilities seemed excellent and we commend the Engineer for his good work.

The morale of the guests seemed excellent and all were most friendly to your committee.

We were pleased with what we saw, with what the Superintendent and Staff of the home are doing, with the administration of affairs of the home by the Officers and Directors and commend all for their devotion to duty.

It has been a pleasure and privilege serving on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD L. JONES, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DEMOLAY

(Docket No. 21)

The following report of the Committee on DeMolay was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

DeMolay in the past year has shown some gains as well as some losses, but overall it has been a successful year.

In April and May, District Meetings were held in Statesville, High Point and New Bern. The State Conclave was held August 4th through August 7th in Jacksonville, N. C., at this meeting Don Etheridge, Jr. was elected State Master Councilor.

During October and November, District Workshops were held in Asheville, Kinston and Thomasville to increase activities and knowledge to help the individual Chapters increase membership and attendance. There was also an Advisors Workshop in Statesville, the Advisors Workshop was conducted by Brother Lester W. Israel, Director of Administration, International Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay.

On December 26th, 150 DeMolay's conducted Services, sang carols and visited with the Guests at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro.

North Carolina ended the year a little short of it's goal in membership for the year. There were 530 Young Men initiated during 1971.

On January 15th and 16th, 1972 the Grand Masters Class and Council of Deliberation was held in Raleigh with 450 in Attendance. There were 38 Candidates to receive the Degrees. During the Council of Deliberation, May was designated as Masonic Appreciation Month, at which time the Chapters will honor their Sponsoring Bodies. At this meeting an Oxford Orphanage Scholarship Fund was established. This is to help some boy or girl at the Orphanage to attend College.

During the past year Chapters throughout the state conducted a successful fund raising campaign to assist the State Association. Under the present Life Membership program, the State Association only receives \$2.00 for each boy Initiated. With this \$2.00 the State Association is supposed to help a boy until he is 21 years of age. This is the reason it was necessary to have the fund raising campaign.

In 1971, nine chapters had to be closed. This is primarily due to a lack of advisors. If a Chapter has enough dedicated Advisors, the Chapter will grow, otherwise it will fail.

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You can help the Chapter in your community to prosper, either attend the meetings and do what you can to help these young men or ask Good Boys in your community or Church to join DeMolay. What better way to help a Boy than to ask him to join DeMolay.

The possibilities of DeMolay are unlimited, but we need your support and wise council.

Respectfully submitted,  
**PAUL C. SHERWOOD, Chairman**

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
SOUTH GATE LODGE U.D.**

(Docket No. 22)

The Petition of South Gate Lodge U.D., at Kannapolis, North Carolina, for a Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations. (See report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations on Page 125 Docket No. 39 for action taken thereon, and see the APPENDIX to these Proceedings for a facsimile of said petition. See facsimile of the charter issued in the APPENDIX to these Proceedings.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
DELTON DAVID LAMB, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 23)

The Petition for Restoration of Delton David Lamb, formerly a member of Central Cross Lodge No. 187, Spring Hope, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application approved. See report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 107 Docket No. 35 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
FRANKLIN ALEXANDER STURDIVANT,  
NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 24)

The Petition for Restoration of Franklin Alexander Sturdivant, formerly a member of Sparta Lodge No. 423, Sparta, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This Application approved. See report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 107 Docket No. 35 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
DON BRITTON PUTNAM, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 25)

The Petition for Restoration of Don Britton Putnam, formerly a member of Fallston Lodge No. 356, Fallston,

North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This application approved. See report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 107 Docket No. 35 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**PETITION FOR RESTORATION  
WILLIAM CULLEN STAFFORD, NONAFFILIATED**  
(Docket No. 26)

The Petition for Restoration of William Cullen Stafford, formerly a member of Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, Kinston, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals. (Note: This Application approved. See report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 107 Docket No. 35 of these Proceedings for action taken thereon.)

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

(Docket No. 27)

The following report of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and reviewed the activities of the Orphanage program. The Executive Committee and the Local Advisory Board held their meetings and made full reports to the Board of Directors.

The year ending September 30, 1971, was uniquely traumatic within the life of Oxford Orphanage. It began with the tragedy of the death of two boys which report is contained herein, retirement which brought about administrative changes, along with the problems magnified in the disruption of the John Nichols School program. Each of these experiences are covered in the Superintendent's Report. In spite of all the disruptive tragedies and misunderstandings, our Masonic family continued to magnify its exemplary expression of Masonic love to the family at Oxford Orphanage. The gifts received through the voluntary gifts in our Masonic pattern achieved a new plateau so that we could continue our program.

The Second Boys' Cottage was completed and twenty-four teenage boys have found a new fireproof home. The Cone Cottage was dismantled and a new cottage for twenty large boys is under construction.

During the year we averaged 296 children per day. We closed the year with an enrollment of 256 children enrolled from 42 counties.

With an abiding faith and divine guidance, along with confidential trust in our fraternal ties, we face the task of solving the problems which have been suppressed upon Oxford Orphanage. We are uniting in preserving the greatness of Oxford Orphanage for the purpose of transforming children from destitution to productive citizenship.

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Our greatest need and our sincere desire is to have each Mason visit our institution, share the beauty of the heart of Masonic philanthropy and come to an understanding and true appreciation for our beloved Oxford Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Board of Directors of the  
Oxford Orphanage, Inc.  
WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR.  
Grand Master and Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 28)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc. was read by Brother Henry L. Bridges, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., respectfully presents the following balance sheets, report of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ending December 31, 1971, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on March 11, 1972, at which time the Board approved the action of the President in withdrawing the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund from the Foundation accounts and setting up a separate account for the Drewry Fund in the name of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina, all of which was done under date of October 20, 1971.

Under the terms of a letter dated February 13, 1947, (pages 158-160 of the Proceedings for 1947) the Foundation is authorized to distribute not oftener than every 25 years from 50 to 90% of the fund known as the Taylor Grant Fund. At this annual meeting the Foundation Board voted to distribute \$325.00 to the Oxford Orphanage and a like amount to the Masonic & Eastern Star Home from this Taylor Grant Fund, and to re-invest the remainder of the approximately \$1,150.00 now on deposit in the Raleigh Savings & Loan Association.

The annual election of Officers of the Foundation resulted in the re-election of Brother Henry L. Bridges as President; the re-election of Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., as Vice President; and Brother Charles A. Harris was re-elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Brothers Bridges, Hennis and Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., were re-elected members of the Investment Committee.

Respectfully submitted,  
*HENRY L. BRIDGES, President*

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THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1971

## ASSETS

## CASH:

On Deposit—First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company-----	\$ 531.90
Held by First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee:	
Income Account-----	\$ 17,347.94
Principal Account---	1,401.50
Total Cash -----	18,749.44

## INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEE):

	Market Value 12-31-71	Cost or Other Basis
U. S. Treasury Bonds-----\$ 423,947.00	\$ 499,635.75	
Corporate Bonds ----- 471,281.25	523,053.70	
Stocks ----- 878,935.07	599,630.95	
Total Investments_	1,774,163.32	1,622,320.40
OFFICE EQUIPMENT---		355.89
Total Assets-----		\$1,641,957.63

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

## LIABILITIES

\$ None

## SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1971	\$1,610,544.11
Net Income For the Year (Exhibit B)-----	79,183.52
Appropriation From The Grand Lodge-----	30,000.00
Sale of Stock Rights-----	230.00
Total -----	1,719,957.63

## Deductions:

Distributions to Oxford Orphanage -----\$ 39,000.00
Distributions to Masonic & Eastern Star Home of North Carolina----- 39,000.00

Total Distribution----- 78,000.00

Total Surplus----- 1,641,957.63

Total Liabilities and  
Surplus ----- \$1,641,957.63

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**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**

Year Ended December 31, 1971

**INCOME:**

Interest and Dividends Received.....	\$82,215.49
Less Accrued Interest Purchased.....	23.75
Adjust Gross Income.....	\$82,191.74

**EXPENSE:**

Trustee's Commissions .....	2,355.63
Professional Fee .....	650.00
Bank Charges .....	2.59
Total Expense .....	<u>3,008.22</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (TO EXHIBIT A) .....	\$79,183.52

**B. F. MOORE FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
December 31, 1971

**ASSETS****CASH:**

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee .....	\$ 21.25
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**INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:**

U. S. Treasury Bond, 4.25%, Due 2-15-74.....	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total Assets .....	\$ 1,021.25

**LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS****LIABILITIES** \$ None**SURPLUS:**

Balance—January 1, 1971.....	\$ 1,021.25
Interest Received .....	42.50
Total .....	<u>1,063.75</u>
Less Distributions to Oxford Orphanage.....	42.50
Total Surplus .....	<u>1,021.25</u>
Total Liabilities and Surplus.....	\$ 1,021.25

**TAYLOR GRANT FUND**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
December 31, 1971

**ASSETS****CASH:**

Savings Account Number 128-269-8, Raleigh Savings and Loan Association .....	\$ 1,150.49
Total Assets .....	<u>\$1,150.49</u>

## LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

<b>LIABILITIES</b>	\$      None
<b>SURPLUS:</b>	
Balance—January 1, 1971-----	\$ 1,094.72
Interest Earned -----	55.77
 Total Surplus -----	 1,150.49
 Total Liabilities and Surplus -----	 <u>\$ 1,150.49</u>

## REPORT OF CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We submit the following proposals to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967:

1. Amend Regulation 74-01(8) by deleting this entire subsection and marking the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 74-01(8). OBSOLETE.

2. Amend Regulation 60-05 by adding subsection (7) to read as follows:

REG. 60-05(7). In the event a brother who holds dual membership in a North Carolina Lodge desires to demit from either of the lodges in which he holds such dual membership, he may apply for an absolute demit and it may be granted; provided, the absolute demit shall be held by the office of the Grand Secretary (Chapter 84).

3. Amend Regulation 35-09 by deleting this entire Regulation and marking the same OBSOLETE.

REG. 35-09 OBSOLETE

4. Amend Regulation 84-22 by adding a new subsection (1.B) to read as follows:

REG. 84-22 (1)

B. If a lodge issues an absolute demit to a brother holding dual membership in a Lodge in North Carolina, such demit shall be held in the office of the Grand Secretary; however, in the event he request demits from *both* lodges in which he holds dual membership, he may request one demit be returned to him. [60-05(7)].

Respectfully submitted,  
 LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., P.D.D.G.M.  
*Chairman*  
 J. GILES HUDSON, P.G.M.  
 CHARLES A. HARRIS P.G.M.

**CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W.:Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 18, 1972, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

**FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 18, 1972, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by R.:W.:Brother Berl M. Kahn, Deputy Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W.:Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain,

**REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 30)

M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page 100 Docket No. 31 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**DEAR BRETHREN:**

As we gather together for the One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, it is my pleasure to welcome each delegate and member of this Grand Lodge. We will proceed with the business at hand and attempt to relay full and accurate accounts of all Committees, Boards and Commissions.

I extend a hearty welcome to our distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions. We have sent representatives to many of your Grand Jurisdictions and you have treated them with every kindness. Should there be anything that we can do to make your stay with us more enjoyable, please make your wishes known.

To all visitors of Masonic and Masonic related Bodies, we extend our welcome. Your presence fills our hearts with joy and we are grateful that you can be with us.

**NECROLOGY**

We have had many of our Masonic Brethren pass to the Great Beyond this year and our hearts are sad. This Grand



WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR.  
Grand Master Presiding

Lodge suffered the loss of two of our beloved Past Grand Masters during the year, M.W. Charles C. Ricker on September 12, 1971, and M.W. W. Edward Burrier on January 31, 1972. These Brethren were dedicated Masons and our loss is great. The Committee on Necrology will make a proper report at an appropriate time.

#### **GRAND MASTER'S PROGRAM**

Your Grand Master's program has, of course, been the support of our two great institutions, namely, the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The support also of the Order of DeMolay for Boys, the Order of Rainbow for Girls, the support of our Public Schools and the support of the Laws of our State and Federal Governments.

#### **MASONIC EDUCATION**

I have supported the Grand Lodge Program of Masonic Education to the fullest extent and believe that North Carolina has one of the best programs and has made as much, if not more, progress than any other Grand Jurisdiction in North America. We still have a long way to go with this program, but at the moment I am most pleased with the response that we are receiving. Practically every report that I have received from the District Deputy Grand Masters has praised this program and stated that attendance is on the increase in the majority of their lodges. I feel sure that the Masonic Education Program is responsible for most of this.

During the past year, 31 area meetings were held. 12 of these meetings were held last summer, and 19 were held during February and March. In addition, 2 conference meetings were held for the District Deputy Grand Masters and District Education Chairmen. From the interest, enthusiasm, and attendance at all of the meetings, there is no doubt that our lodges whole-heartedly support this Education Program.

I would like to convey my personal thanks to M.W. Robert L. Pugh, M.W. William A. Hooks, R.W. Berl M. Kahn, R.W. Nathaniel C. Dean, R.W. William L. Mills, W.A. D. Leon Gray, W.Troy G. Robbins, W.C. Wallace Jackson, W.R. Pete Dudley and W.Nelson B. Banks, for the wonderful job that has been done with this program during my year as your Grand Master.

My special thanks to W.Troy G. Robbins for taking over as Chairman of this Committee and doing a marvelous

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job in getting the program together for presentation at our Area Meetings during the months of February and March of this year of 1972.

**OUT-OF-STATE VISITATIONS**

We received invitations to attend the Annual Communications of many other Grand Lodges, and although I was unable to attend any of them myself, we did send representatives to the meetings of the following Grand Lodges:

Brother Nathaniel C. Dean attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island; Brother Robert L. Pugh attended the meetings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, the Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. While in Philadelphia Brother Pugh attended a meeting of the 1976 Bicentennial Observance Committee, of which he is a member. Brother James W. Brewer attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Delaware; Brother Maurice E. Walsh attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland; Brother William A. Hooks attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, and had planned to attend the meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, of which Association he is a Director, but was prevented from doing so because of illness. Brother Robert N. Bass, Jr., attended the meetings of the Grand Lodge of Florida and the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

We did attend the annual meeting of the Southeastern Masonic Conference which was held in Nashville, Tennessee, in August. We were accompanied to this meeting by Brothers Berl M. Kahn, Nathaniel C. Dean, William L. Mills, Jr., Robert L. Pugh, Robert P. Dudley, and Charles A. Harris.

We also attended the meeting of the Southeastern Shrine Association which was held in Memphis, Tennessee, at which time we were privileged to pay tribute to Illustrious Ralph O. Hood, Past Potentate of Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., who was elevated to the Office of President of the Southeastern Shrine Association at the meeting.

**LODGES CONSTITUTED**

I had the privilege of constituting Ocracoke Lodge No. 747 on May 1, 1971. This lodge was instituted on December 19, 1970 by M.W. Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., acting in place of M.W. Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Grand Master, who was unable to be present. This is an enthusias-

tic and hard-working group of Masons at Ocracoke, and it was a thrilling experience to participate in the presentation of their charter.

#### **LODGES INSTITUTED**

Under date of November 23, 1971 I granted a dispensation to 39 brethren to form South Gate Lodge, U.D., Kannapolis, and at the appointed hour of 10:00 A.M. this lodge was duly instituted.

I was assisted by District Deputy Grand Masters Julius P. Torrence, Luther H. Walker and James F. Bame; and by Brothers Robert P. Dudley, Assistant to the Grand Secretary; Troy G. Robbins, Assistant Grand Chaplain; Fred F. Harding, Grand Tyler; J. Earl Watson, Grand Steward; Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary; William L. Mills, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, and numbers of members of Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626 and Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695.

Brother Jennings Michael Koontz, Master of this new lodge, has the unique record of having served as Master of all three Kannapolis lodges. He was Master of Cannon Memorial Lodge No. 626 in 1949, and when Allen-Graham Lodge No. 695 was instituted on November 1, 1951 the charter members of this lodge selected Brother Koontz for their first Master. South Gate Lodge, U. D. is, therefore, the second lodge he has helped to organize, and of which he became the first Master.

#### **DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

At the time this report was being written I had issued 50 dispensations, as follows:

- 3 to hold communications while charter was being photographed or refurbished.
- 8 to reballot on petitions.
- 6 to hold meetings in places other than the regular meeting places.
- 6 to exchange visits with lodges in other states.
- 8 to erect one story lodge buildings
- 4 to hold annual election of officers because of the snow on December 3rd.
- 15 to fill vacancies in office.

#### **ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS**

Dispensations were granted to the following lodges to erect one story buildings, it having been certified to me that

the buildings would be made safe from cowans and eaves-droppers:

Burlington Lodge No. 721—May 5, 1971  
Waynesville Lodge No. 259—May 28, 1971  
Shallotte Lodge No. 727—October 11, 1971  
Roseboro Lodge No. 585—November 3, 1971  
Aurora Lodge No. 300—January 11, 1972  
Home Lodge No. 613—January 13, 1972  
Roanoke Lodge No. 203—February 14, 1972  
Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304—March 16, 1972

#### **PHYSICAL DISABILITY**

We have received many petitions for the degrees this year with Physical Disabilities listed. Consideration has been given to each and every one. Your Grand Master has approved the majority of these petitions but only after a thorough investigation of each was made. The great majority of these petitioners had only minor defects, but even so, they were still investigated thoroughly. I feel that we must still consider "the internal and not the external" qualifications of a man when he petitions our Great Fraternity.

#### **ORDERS**

I did not find it necessary to issue any Official Opinions during the year, but I did issue the following twelve Orders for violations which are already covered by regulations in **THE CODE**:

##### **ORDER NO 1**

It was brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary's office that Grifton Lodge No. 243 rejected two petitioners for the degrees in Masonry at a meeting held on April 22, 1971, which was not the date of a stated communication of that lodge.

The ballots taken on April 22, 1971 to reject these two petitioners were clearly illegal under the positive language of Regulation 76-01 of **THE CODE** and were, therefore, **NULL and VOID**.

Since the Grand Master is empowered to order another ballot in cases of this kind, I granted a dispensation to Grifton Lodge No. 243 to ballot again on these two petitions at a stated communication to be held on May 19, 1971, provided the membership is given written notice ten days in advance of the date of the reballot, as required in Regulation 78-01.

I ORDERED that my letter be read in the lodge at the next stated communication following its receipt, recorded in the minutes of the lodge at that communication, and that a marginal note be made on the minutes of the communication on April 22, 1971 at which the illegal ballots were taken, referring to the ORDER and the date it is recorded in the minutes.

**ORDER NO. 2**

The Grand Secretary called my attention to an exchange of correspondence between his office and Brother Jerry B. Willis, Secretary of St. Paul's Lodge No. 474, in which Brother Willis admitted that his lodge conferred the Fellow Craft Degree on six candidates at a communication held on March 25, 1971.

This was indeed a flagrant violation of Regulation 79-28 of THE CODE, but the candidates were not at fault and the degree could not be taken from them. I do feel however, that at least one member present at that meeting should have known better and should have called the lodge's attention to the fact that five is the maximum number of candidates that can receive a degree at any one communication.

In order that this lodge may not soon forget that Regulation 79-28 reads in part, "A lodge may confer a degree on not more than five candidates at the same communication," I ORDERED that my letter shall be read in the lodge at the next two stated communications following its receipt, and that it must be made a part of the minutes of the first of those two meetings so that the members may refer to it in the future.

**ORDER NO. 3**

The Grand Secretary called my attention to the fact that West Gate Lodge No. 738 elected Mr. Richard Thompson Parker to receive the Degrees in Masonry without this petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary.

He was elected on October 4, 1971 and on October 14, 1971 I issued an ORDER that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation on the Certificate to explain the delay in making it. Upon receipt of the properly certified petition, West Gate Lodge No. 738 shall submit same to the secret ballot at their stated communication on November 1, 1971 in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken thereon.

I ORDERED that this ruling be read to the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, entered on the minutes of that meeting, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of West Gate Lodge No. 738 for the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken referring to this ORDER and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

**ORDER NO. 4**

The Grand Secretary's office reported to me that Selma Lodge No. 320 elected Brother Charlie Glenn Terrell for affiliation from Durham Lodge No. 352 before the application for affiliation had been certified by the Grand Secretary.

According to the facts presented, the application was read on September 21, 1971 and the applicant was elected at that same communication. Since the application for affiliation had not been certified by the Grand Secretary, this ballot was therefore ILLEGAL.

In order to fully comply with Regulations 76-01, 76-01(1) and 83-15 of THE CODE, I ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject application and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation explaining the delay in making

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it. Upon receipt of the properly certified application, I ORDERED that it be submitted to the secret ballot at the stated communication of Selma Lodge No. 320 on November 16, 1971 in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken.

I ORDERED that this ruling be read to the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, entered on the minutes of that meeting, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of Selma Lodge No. 320 for the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken, referring to this ORDER and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

**ORDER NO. 5**

Conover Lodge No. 709 elected Mr. Phares Binford Riley, Jr., to receive the degrees in Masonry without the petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary.

The petition was read at a stated communication on October 28, 1971 and the petitioner was elected at a stated communication on November 25, 1971, and since the petition had not been certified by the Grand Secretary, the ballot was, therefore, ILLEGAL.

In order to fully comply with Regulations 73-13 and 76-01 of THE CODE, I ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with proper notation thereon to explain the delay in making it. The properly certified petition to be submitted to the secret ballot at the first stated communication following its receipt by Conover Lodge No. 709 in the same manner and as if no previous ballot had been taken.

I ORDERED that this Order be read to the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, entered on the minutes of that meeting, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken, referring to this ORDER and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

**ORDER NO. 6**

Under date of January 8, 1972 the Grand Secretary received a letter from Brother Fred P. Higginbotham, former Secretary of Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, in which he advised that at a stated communication held on September 3, 1971 two members of a Committee of Investigation on a petition for the degrees recommended favorable action, while the third member of the Committee recommended unfavorable action. The Secretary advised that, in response to the Master's request that he read the report of the Committee, he read it as unfavorable. The question then arose as to whether or not the Secretary read the report correctly.

I ruled that under the provisions of Regulation 75-11 of THE CODE, Brother Higginbotham was in error in reporting unfavorable recommendation as a whole. He should have allowed two reports; one recommending favorable action, and the other, a minority report recommending unfavorable action.

**ORDER NO. 7**

Pendleton Lodge No. 524 elected Brother Lloyd Kelly Futrell to membership on December 14, 1971 without the application for affili-

ation having been certified by the Grand Secretary's office. Brother Futrell had demitted from Pendleton Lodge No. 524 on November 25, 1969.

The ballot having been taken before the application was certified, it is clearly ILLEGAL and VOID under the positive language of Regulations 76-01, 76-01 (1) and 83-15 of THE CODE.

I therefore ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject application for affiliation and place thereon his Certificate, with a proper notation explaining the delay in making it. Upon receipt of the properly certified application, I ORDERED that it be submitted to the secret ballot at the stated communication of this lodge on January 11, 1972 in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken, and that the records in the Grand Secretary's office and of Pendleton Lodge No. 524 be made to conform to this ruling and the result of the ballot.

#### ORDER NO. 8

The Grand Secretary's office called my attention to the fact that Cherokee Lodge No. 146 elected Brothers John Max Davis and Bunch Amos Nugent to membership at a stated communication on February 7, 1972 without either application for affiliation having been certified by the Grand Secretary's office.

Brother Davis was a member of Clark Lodge No. 101, in Ohio, and Brother Nugent was a member of Tarkington Prairie Lodge No. 498, in Texas.

Since these applications had not been certified by the Grand Secretary's office, the ballots taken thereon were clearly ILLEGAL and VOID under the positive language of Regulation 83-15 of THE CODE.

As the Grand Master is authorized to ORDER another ballot in such cases, I granted a dispensation to Cherokee Lodge No. 146 to reballot on both applications at a stated communication on March 6, 1972, in the same manner as if no previous ballot had been taken.

I ORDERED that the records in the office of the Grand Secretary, and of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 be made to conform to this ruling and the result of the reballot.

#### ORDER NO. 9

The Grand Secretary received an inquiry from the Secretary of Bladen Lodge No. 646 as to whether Brother Elbert Franklin Lennon, Jr., who signed the petition for a dispensation at the time Crissie Wright Lodge, U.D. was organized and is still a dual member of Franklin Lodge No. 109 and Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741, could retain his membership in Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741 and transfer his membership in Franklin Lodge No. 109 to Bladen Lodge No. 646.

I gave as my opinion that it is the clear intent of Regulation 60-05 of THE CODE that no person who is a member of any lodge in North Carolina can be admitted to membership in any other lodge in North Carolina except by signing a petition for a dispensation to form a new lodge.

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In this instance Brother Lennon did become a member of Crissie Wright Lodge, U.D., by signing the petition for a dispensation, but he cannot, while still a member of Crissie Wright Lodge No. 741, affiliate with any other regular lodge in this State.

**ORDER NO. 10**

Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 elected Mr. Edward Thomas Bradley to receive the degrees in Masonry without the petition having been certified by the Grand Secretary's office.

The petition was read at a stated communication on September 9, 1971, and the petitioner was elected on October 14, 1971, and the election was, therefore, ILLEGAL, because the petition had not been certified.

In order to fully comply with Regulations 73-18 and 76-01 of THE CODE, I ORDERED that the Grand Secretary make the necessary record of the subject petition and place thereon his Certificate, with proper notation thereon to explain the delay in making it. The properly certified petition to be submitted to the secret ballot at the first stated communication following its receipt by Widow's Son Lodge No. 519 in the same manner and as if no previous ballot had been taken.

I also ORDERED that this Order be read to the lodge at the first stated communication following its receipt, entered on the minutes of that meeting, and a proper notation be made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication at which the illegal ballot was taken, referring to this Order and the date it was recorded in the minutes.

**ORDER NO. 11**

The Grand Secretary called my attention to the fact that Long Creek Lodge No. 205 failed to secure the approval of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges of an amendment to increase the annual membership dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00, which amendment was adopted at a stated communication on November 9, 1970, and the lodge membership was notified by the Secretary that the said increase would become effective January 1, 1971.

Since the lodge Secretary advises that most of the dues for 1971 and 1972 have now been collected, I can see no point in requiring this lodge to refund the overcharge, especially since he states that the money has been spent, but I do feel that the two members who were excluded on November 8, 1971 should be restored to membership because, after all, the increase in the amount of the dues was illegal, and the record shows that both owed only for 1971 dues. It is suggested that these two excluded members be required to pay \$10.00 each per year for the two years 1971 and 1972, and that if they have not paid by September 1, 1972, the usual course as required in Regulation 85-33 of THE CODE shall be employed.

It is further suggested that the Chairman of the Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges should now approve the amendment increasing the dues to become effective January 1, 1973.

**ORDER NO. 12**

The Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges called my attention to the fact that Waccamaw

Lodge No. 596 failed to secure the approval of his committee of an amendment to increase fees and dues, as required in Regulation 38-14 (1) of THE CODE.

This lodge adopted a resolution on May 26, 1969 to increase the fees from \$50.00 to \$75.00, and the annual membership dues from \$12.00 to \$15.00, which increases were ILLEGAL because the proposed amendments had not been approved by the Committee on By-laws of Subordinate Lodges.

Since the lodge advised that most of the dues for 1970, 1971 and 1972 have been collected and spent, I see no reason to require this lodge to refund the overcharge in dues, but the records show that during the period since the adoption of the resolution on May 26, 1969 and the date of this ORDER, the lodge has elected eleven (11) petitioners, each of whom was required to pay the increased fee. I therefore ORDERED that Waccamaw Lodge No. 596 refund the overcharge in fees to these eleven petitioners, the names having been listed in my letter to the lodge dated April 6, 1972, and to read this ORDER at the next stated communication following its receipt, record it in the minutes of the lodge for that meeting, and to make a marginal note on the minutes of the stated communication of May 26, 1969 referring to this ORDER and the date it is recorded in the minutes.

#### **CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF MASON IN NORTH AMERICA**

I was privileged to attend the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America from February 20/23, 1972. Our Grand Lodge was represented by R.W.Brothers Berl M. Kahn, Nathaniel C. Dean and William L. Mills, Jr.: M.W.Brothers James W. Brewer, Charles A. Harris, Sam A. Hennis, Jr., James G. Johnston, Harvey W. Smith, Robert L. Pugh, William A. Hooks, Maurice E. Walsh, and Robert N. Bass, Jr.; and by W.Brothers J. Earl Watson, Robert P. Dudley and A. C. Honeycutt.

Senators Ervin and Jordan, and Congressmen Walter B. Jones, L. H. Fountain, David N. Henderson, Earl B. Ruth and Charles R. Jonas were guests of the Grand Lodge at the Grand Masters Banquet on February 22nd. Congressman Richardson Preyer called by the Grand Master's suite before the banquet but was unable to stay because of a prior commitment. As usual, our North Carolina Congressional delegation at the banquet was the largest group present from any state.

I am sure you are aware that the Conference of Grand Secretaries also meets in Washington at the same time, and I am told that their exchanges of ideas is helpful to our Grand Secretary's office. Our Grand Secretary was honored in 1971 by being named Chairman of the Agenda Committee

for the 1972 Conference, and he was asked to preside over most of the deliberations of that body.

#### **THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

Our North Carolina delegation attended the meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association in Alexandria on Monday morning, February 21st. Our representative to the Memorial Association is M.:W.: Brother Robert L. Pugh, who will render a complete report at this Annual Communication.

#### **THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

We returned to the Shoreham Hotel in Washington following the meeting in Alexandria where we attended the meeting of the Masonic Service Association on Monday afternoon. M.:W.: Brother Pugh is also our representative to the Masonic Service Association and he will also give a complete report on this meeting at this Annual Communication.

#### **OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

My sincere thanks to W.:A. D. Leon Gray, M. E. Parham, Henry Flowers, Grady Whicker and all of the staff of this great institution for their tireless efforts in caring for our children. This entire staff, my Brethren, is dedicated to Oxford Orphanage and to what it stands for. My special thanks also to the Board of Directors for their guidance and understanding during this past year. We have and are still faced with some problems but I believe that the remedy will soon come.

#### **MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

To W.:Troy G. Robbins, W.:W. K. Price, their entire staff, the Board of Directors and The Eastern Stars, my deep appreciation for a job well done. It is a joy to know that our elderly are in such capable hands.

Brethren, if you have not been to our Home within the past ten years, you have missed the boat. You cannot believe what has taken place unless you see with your own eyes. The transformation that has taken place to care for our one hundred and forty guests has been nothing short of amazing.

Thanks, again, for your service and dedication.

#### **DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

To those officers who have performed so adequately during this past year, my many thanks. The District Deputy

Grand Masters have been most active in their respective districts and the greater majority of our lodges are performing their duties as should be done.

The District Deputy Grand Lecturers are continuing their excellent ritualistic work and we must have this phase of proficiency in our Subordinate Lodges.

Our new part of the family, the District Education Chairmen, cannot be given too much praise. Their job is one of the greatest importance and my thanks for the good job that is being done over this Grand Jurisdiction.

#### **HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

I recommend that this Grand Lodge grant the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master to the following brethren, each of whom is eligible and qualified therefor in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Willie P. Goodwin	7	1	1969-70-71	3
Bennie D. Brown	517	5	1969-70-71	3
James I. Wade	405	8	1969-70-71	3
Charlie C. Baggett	1	10	1969-70-71	3
Francis L. Yost	729	18	1969-70-71	3
John P. Barnes	524	19	1969-70-71	3
Robert A. Harris	229	21	1969-70-71	3
Jerome C. Raper	565	23	1969-70-71	3
Nathaniel W. Whitfield	113	33	1969-70-71	3
Alvin W. Powell	694	36	1969-70-71	3
Robert L. Cagle, Jr.	64	39	1969-70-71	3
John R. Litaker	738	42	1969-70-71	3
Dewey W. Shelton	681	45	1969-70-71	3
Harland V. Holder	616	47	1969-70-71	3
Dan Craig	369	55	1969-70-71	3
Felton B. Sudderth	489	58	1969-70-71	3

#### **GRAND LODGE OFFICE**

Without the friendship, guidance and valuable assistance of M.W. Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary, and his valuable assistant, W.R. Robert P. Dudley, I would still be floundering in the dark. Nothing has been asked of these two that has not been immediately handled.

Their staff, in the office, has also rendered valuable assistance on many occasions, and for this I will be forever grateful.

Your Grand Lodge Office, my Brethren, is in efficient and most capable hands.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that our usual appropriations be continued to the Oxford Orphanage, the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Order of DeMolay, the Order of Rainbow Girls, the Masonic Service Association, the Masonic Relief Association, the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, the Grand Masters' Conference, the Grand Secretaries' Conference and the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

I recommend that the Grand Officers and the other members of the Masonic Education Committee continue the good work that has been started, for I am sure that we are now seeing the fruits of our labors and we have only scratched the surface.

I would recommend that the incoming Grand Master take into consideration Regulation 74-01 (8) of THE CODE of North Carolina. Possibly, a committee needs to be appointed to give deep thought to this Regulation.

I recommend that we continue to build our reserve fund for the 200th Anniversary Celebration in 1976 of the founding of our country. Our committee should work closely with the National Committee to formulate plans for this event.

#### APPRECIATION

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction for the help that you have rendered during this Masonic Year. You have helped me, I trust, to make this year a little better for Masonry in North Carolina.

To Brothers Berl M. Kahn, Nathaniel C. Dean and William L. Mills my deep appreciation, to you, for the full support that you have given to me this year. You have gone the last mile with your support and you have made my job much easier. To all other Grand Lodge Officers I also say thanks for your support in my endeavors. The Past Grand Masters, The District Deputy Grand Masters, The District Deputy Grand Lecturers, The District Education Chairmen and the members of the many Boards and Committees have been tireless in their efforts and I am unable to put into words my feelings for the many of you, but thanks.

To Brothers Charles A. Harris and Robert P. Dudley and your staff at The Grand Lodge Office my thanks for the excellent job that you have done and are doing. It would be impossible for any Grand Master to do his job without your concern and help.

To Brother A. C. (Jack) Honeycutt and his committee for their efforts in arranging the One Hundred Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. A wonderful job has been done.

To the many Masons, Lodges and Masonic related bodies, my deep appreciation for the many honors that you have bestowed upon me during the year. Each and everyone will always be treasured.

To our departed brother, M.W.W. Edward Burrier, who had confidence in my ability to serve this Grand Lodge, my enduring thanks for my appointment. It has been my pleasure to serve Masonry and I trust that I have served with the dignity that this office deserves.

And to Nelleen, my wife, my grateful appreciation for your loving support. It would have been extremely difficult to have spent so many hours away without your understanding.

#### CONCLUSION

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina stands as one of the most progressive Grand Lodges in North America and we should be justly proud. You, my Brethren, the Masons of North Carolina, are directly responsible for this distinction. We trust that you will continue your great work.

The future of our Grand Lodge is in capable hands. With the Grand Officers that are in the line, the Past Grand Masters, the Masters, the Officers and Members of our Subordinate Lodges, there is only one way that we can go, FORWARD.

Brethren, this has been the most rewarding year of my life, and I am truly grateful. I only wish that every Mason in our State could have the same opportunity that has been my privilege to have. My Brethren, if I have made mistakes, let me assure you they have been honest ones, and you can rest assured that my first thoughts have been for the good of Masonry and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

I have every confidence in those that will follow me through this Grand Lodge line and pledge my support and efforts whenever required.

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE  
GRAND MASTER****BRETHREN:**

It is with regret that I am compelled under The Code to report a decision made in October 1971 concerning our publication of The North Carolina Mason.

Following a special joint meeting of the Board of General Purposes, and the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, at which all Past Grand Masters were requested to attend, I appointed a special committee to investigate and make a thorough study of the Educational process of the children of Oxford Orphanage. This committee made a thorough study of the existing situation and conditions at the Orphanage and presented their report to me.

In view of many rumors among the Craft and in order to let the Craft know that the situation of the Orphanage was getting our attention, I requested the editor to run in the September 1971 issue of The North Carolina Mason an article covering part of the special committee's report to me.

Under date of October 7, 1971, Brother Reynold Davenport, editor of The North Carolina Mason, advised that he had received a letter from Past Grand Master Robert L. Pugh, which Brother Pugh wished published in the October issue of The North Carolina Mason. Brother Davenport also wrote that he had talked with Brother Pugh and advised him that the Grand Master had told him on September 18, 1971 that he did not wish any other articles concerning the Orphanage situation to appear in the paper, and that Brother Pugh immediately agreed that his letter should not be published until it had been submitted to the Grand Master for approval or disapproval.

On October 15, 1971, I wrote Brother Pugh concerning the letter he had requested Brother Davenport to publish in The North Carolina Mason and advised him, among other things, that I did not feel it would serve any purpose to the Masons of North Carolina, except possibly cause more controversy about the problems we have at Oxford. In concluding my letter to Brother Pugh, I said, "With these facts, Brother Bob, I find that I must continue my decision, that your letter not be published at this time."

The letter from Brother Pugh to Brother Davenport, dated October 4, 1971 had no letterhead and it was signed

"Robert L. Pugh, 33° Secretary." I received a letter dated October 19, 1971 from Brother Pugh which I quote:

"Illustrious William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master  
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
1007 Johnston Building  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

"Most Worshipful Sir and Dear Brother Bill:

"The question of the inclusion in The N. C. Mason of my article in which I sought to be present my resignation from the Special Committee on Oxford Orphanage and the reasons therefore actually constituted what we chose to consider as a 'minority report', following the printing in the last issue of the statement from the committee designated as having the concurrence of 'a majority of the committee'. I regret very much that it has become the subject of so much concern and discussion and I regret more than ever that you elected to authorize the editor of the publication not to include it.

"The Board of Publication is the opinion that the authority for determining what shall and shall not be included in the publication is vested in the editor under the direction of the Board of Publication and acting in support of this belief the Board of Publication requested the editor to have the article included in the next issue.

"I regret very much that we were not able to see 'eye to eye' in this matter and it is a source of great disappointment to us that we are compelled to act in a manner which contradicts your request made to the editor. It is a matter of tremendous importance insofar as principle is concerned and it is hoped that this action will settle the matter and we can then unite our energies in coming forth with something most worthwhile and constructive to the end that the orphanage itself might be preserved in a manner commensurate with the desires of the Masons of North Carolina who are responsible for its existence.

"With very best wishes and kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

R. L. P.

ROBERT L. PUGH, 33°  
*Secretary*

RLP/Irw

cc: Reynold S. Davenport, Editor, N. C. Mason  
William E. Fulmer, Chairman, Board of Publication  
Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Member  
A. A. Kafer, Jr., Member  
W. Edward Burrier, Member"

The action of Brother Pugh and the Board of Publication as set out in Brother Pugh's letter was contrary to and in utter disregard of the decision I had made in this matter, of which they had full knowledge.

As Grand Master and ex-officio Chairman of the Board of Publication, I was not given notice of any meeting of the Board of Publication in October 1971.

After Brother Pugh's letter was published in the November issue of The North Carolina Mason, my first impulse was to at least reprimand the editor for disregarding my instructions given him not to publish the letter, but realizing that he was selected by the Board of Publication and that four of the five members of the Board are Past Grand Masters, I have decided that the better policy would be to report this to the Grand Lodge so that future Grand Masters and Boards will know what to do.

My letter to Brother Pugh, dated October 15, 1971 was a decision that I, as Grand Master, had made, that the letter should not be published at the time; that Brother Pugh's action, along with the action of the Board of Publication, was contrary to and in violation of my decision, and that if Brother Pugh and/or the Board of Publication disagreed with my decision they should have waited until the Grand Lodge approved or disapproved my decision.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MIMS, Jr., *Grand Master*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES  
ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE  
GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by M.W. Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother William W. Mims, Jr., in all of its detail, and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon his performance of his duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

- (1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE, and other legal matters, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence;
- (2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;
- (3) That the portions concerning Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees of those institutions, and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

BERL M. KAHN, *Deputy Grand Master*  
NATHANIEL C. DEAN, *Senior Grand Warden*  
WILLIAM L. MILLS, Jr., *Junior Grand Warden*  
JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., *Grand Secretary*  
SAM A. HENNIS, Jr., *Past Grand Master*  
EMERY B. DENNY, *Past Master*  
G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Past Grand Master*  
S. FRANK NOBLE, Jr., *Senior Grand Deacon*  
ROBERT L. PUGH, *Past Grand Master*  
WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Past Grand Master*

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

(Docket No. 32)

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education was presented by W.:Brother Troy G. Robbins, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

For many years, the subject of Masonic Education has been discussed in the subordinate lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction as well as the annual communications of the Grand Lodge and other Masonic Meetings. After careful and thoughtful research and preparation and with two years of promulgation under the wise guidance of M.:W.: Brother Robert L. Pugh, I am pleased to report to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge that we are moving forward in this endeavor. Your Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education has been especially busy during the months of February and March. An average of more than one hundred Master Masons were in attendance at each of the thirty one area meetings held in strategic sections of North Carolina. Attendance at these area conferences is not the only existing fact, indicative of the need for and the desire to have Masonic Education. The enthusiastic willingness on the part of hundreds of Masons to participate in the Grand Lodge program on Masonic Education is evident on every hand. The reports prove the lodges attribute their increased attendance, in part at least, to varied, interesting and informative programs on Masonic Education. The results from the District Workshops are not affecting the climate of the Craft statewide. It must be said that to a great degree, the progress we have made, the goals we have achieved and the results we have recorded is indissoluble from the splendid cooperative support of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Education Chairmen.

Finally my Brethren, let us not be or become weary in well-doing but let us together keep on keeping on in this all important business of promoting Masonic Education for the benefit of all Masons in our Grand Jurisdiction now and for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
TROY G. ROBBINS, *Chairman*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON  
THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY**

(Docket No. 33)

The following report of the Special Committee on the Grand Lodge Library was read by M.W.J. Edward Allen, and entered on the record.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

There exists no doubt that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina would do well to expand its services for the benefit of the Craft. There are many Masons in North Carolina who from time to time seek, and need, service of this kind; the kind that can be made available from a Masonic library. We think here of information which would come from reference materials. The office of the Grand Secretary can testify to the fact that letters of inquiry from seekers of such information are frequent, are serious and are directed to significant Masonic purposes.

We must remember that we are preaching Masonic Education with a capital "E" to the lodges of this jurisdiction. Now Masonic Education as we know it can learn something from programs of Adult Education which are not catalogued as Masonic. Also, it can do well to remember that, like school and college curricula, Masonic education is inseparably associated with adequate and appropriate reference materials.

Further, we have to remind ourselves of the fact that contact with the personnel of North Carolina Masonry of today speaks of men of an increasingly high education level, and that to meet the needs of the Fraternity we have to deal with the membership on that higher level. The Chairman of this committee, who was raised sixty-three years ago, served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1914, wrote Fraternal Correspondence reports for twenty-five years and was Grand Master thirty-three years ago, is probably quite qualified to testify in this document about that forward movement.

As we see it, what is most needed for our work and programs in Masonry today is to be seen in three areas. First, to build up a Grand Lodge Library to the place where it shall contain a really good list of reference materials; second, to let the membership throughout the state know that there is such a library within their reach by the usual means; third, to build up the library by adding critical material to what we now have and making it known as the Grand Lodge Masonic Reference Collection; and causing the members to know that there really is such material ready for seekers; and next, letting the Craft know that the Grand Lodge office has personnel who know how to find what is wanted and will comply with requests and will make suggestions.

This would be what is known as a specialized library, being different from what might be found in a general public lending library. Any public library would contain much material of assorted kinds which would seldom be used. A private library would doubtless cater to the hobbies of its owner, and would have no arrangements to make lending practical; private libraries lend only with reluctance.

A library to be built up for the use of North Carolina Masons does not have to fill its shelves with materials dealing with the sciences, the humanities, classical literature, or fiction. But it must be available for aid in answering questions properly originating relative to the history, the philosophy, the activities and the organization of Masonry, state, national and worldwide. In short, the intelligent and active Mason wants to know what it is all about, and his Grand Lodge, which sets up the educational program, definitely emphasizing it, should meet that educational program halfway.

Your Committee on Library hopes that three things can be done: First, to organize and make available what it has. Second, to let the lodges know what it has; and let them know that aid may be available. Third, to make additions as rapidly as possible to the Masonic Library.

Summarizing, we wish to improve and increase the capacity of the library to give assistance, and cause its existence to be known. Your Library Committee knows that a good library is not built on order in a day, but that beginnings must be made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN, *Chairman*

#### REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

(Docket No. 34)

The following report was read by W. Brother James E. Spicer, Grand Lecturer, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

This has been a rewarding year so far as the Lecture Service is concerned. All of the lodges that were really delinquent, that is, more than a year past due for Lecture Service, have been brought up to date. Five lodges were excused from Lecture Service during the year. This was a small amount of Lodges to be excused and I am grateful to the DDGM's and DDGL's for their effort in encouraging all Lodges to hold their Lecture Service when it is due.

Schools of instruction were good this year, with attendance up in almost all schools. As of now I have reports of Schools of Instruction from all except Sixteen of the Districts and I am sure most of these reports will still come in.

Proficiency examinations were again a real happy experience this year. Along with W. K. Price, Chairman of the Board of Custodians, and R. P. Dudley, Secretary to the Board, we traveled all the way across this great state, from Washington in the East to Asheville in the West. We do appreciate the many many hours of study and dedication these Brethren put in to become Certified and Re-Certified. We lost some who did not seek Re-Certification but we had an increase in new applications this year. I am happy to say that we did not fail any Brother that stood the examination.

I am real proud of the Lodges of North Carolina and I am doubly proud of the Certified Lecturers in North Carolina that help to keep the proficiency of the Ritual at the high level that it is.

In closing I would like to reiterate what I said last year. I would like to see more Brethren in the Lodges taking an active part in the

Ritual. If a Brother only gives one lecture or takes an active part in one degree, let's promote this and keep as many of our Brethren active and busy as we can.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. SPICER, *Grand Lecturer*

### PRESENTATION OF PICTURE

M.'.W.'.Brother William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master, introduced M.'.W.'.Brother Thomas R. Dougherty, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, who presented the Grand Lodge of North Carolina a picture entitled "Petition."

#### M.'.W.'.BROTHER DOUGHERTY:

Thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master. I have something here I want to present to you and through you to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Back in the year 1779, American Union Lodge, which was a military lodge, met in Moorestown, New Jersey, with important information that would affect the Grand Lodges of the United States. It was recommended at that time that a United Grand Lodge be formed. It was recommended that the thirteen original colonies appoint and elect a General Grand Master. George Washington's name was proposed at that meeting, but later on he declined.

I have for you, Sir, a copy of the picture which is called "The Petition." The original painting is hanging in the museum at Moorestown, New Jersey, showing the petition being presented to that assemblage of Masons. Please notice George Washington listening very attentively to the proceedings. I would like to, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey and its 93,000 Masons, and being as North Carolina is one of the thirteen original colonies, present this picture to you with our fraternal love and friendship, and with the warm feeling we have with the Masons of New Jersey and North Carolina.

#### M.'.W.'.BROTHER WILLIAM W. MIMS, Jr.:

Brother Tom, we so greatly appreciate this coming from you and your Grand Lodge. We will treasure it, Sir, and display it in our Grand Lodge building.

### DISPENSED WITH LABOR

Labor was dispensed with in the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master directed the Grand Marshal to retire and present W.'.Brother John Verdery, State Executive Officer of the Order of DeMolay, W.'.Brother Paul C. Sherwood,

Chairman, Grand Master's Committee on DeMolay, and Donald M. Etheridge, Jr., State Master Councilor of the Order of DeMolay.

**JOHN VERDERY :**

Brother Mims, on behalf of the Supreme Council, Order of DeMolay, we would like to present to you the "Legion of Honor" for your services to DeMolay.

**MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER MIMS :**

Thank you for this high honor, and I deeply appreciate it.

I would like to introduce to you, at this time, Brother Paul Sherwood.

**PAUL SHERWOOD :**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren. They say when you want a job done, to get a busy man. I did not know that it went down to boys also. This young man is twenty years of age. In DeMolay, he is Past Master Councilor of the Raleigh Chapter, State Junior Councilor, and at present, is State Master Councilor. In college, he goes to Duke University where he is majoring in pre law. He belongs to the DeMolay Club there, Phi Eta Sigma Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Phi Beta Phi Social Fraternity, Bench and Bar Association, and he has made the Dean's list while serving as State Master Councilor. DeMolay Honors: Representative DeMolay, Past Master Councilor, Meritorious Service Award, Blue Honor Key, Thirty-five Merit Bars. Chevalier and Leadership Correspondent. Brethren, I present Donald M. Etheridge, Jr., State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay.

**DONALD M. ETHERIDGE, JR.:**

Today I am going to talk to you about North Carolina DeMolay; where it has been and where it is going. I am going to discuss what we have done and what we are planning. Then as a conclusion, I would like to explain how each and every one of you as a Master Mason in North Carolina can help.

The DeMolays in North Carolina have been considering the year 1971-1972 as the beginning of a new era. In the past we have seen our State Association and chapters across the state rise and fall again and again, always reaching peaks, but never able to maintain altitude. We have therefore striven to make this year as a starting point for a long road upward, hoping to never fall very far along the way. The 1971 Conclave in Jacksonville indicated to me a large amount of optimism on the part of everyone, and my instinct has not proven wrong, for the DeMolays and Advisors have shown tremendous spirit in North Carolina so far this year.

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Following the Conclave, we had a successful state officers meeting in September. From there, we moved forward with three fine district workshops in October and November. Many questions were answered and one and all came away with new initiative. For December, we all visited the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. After conducting the service, the DeMolays proceeded to carol throughout the halls of the home and concluded a most enjoyable day.

Thus, as you can see, 1971 had an eventful conclusion for North Carolina DeMolays.

1972 began with a bang for us also. On January 15, we held our Grand Master's Class in honor of Most Worshipful Grand Master William Mims. Dad Charles A. Harris, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge was in attendance and his remarks were enjoyed by all 400 DeMolays present. The next day we conducted our Annual Council of Deliberation. At that time we instituted a new scholarship to be given to an Oxford Orphanage student. North Carolina now has for the first time a charitable goal to work for in North Carolina. Also a new comprehensive program, "Operation Top Brass", was revealed. Everyone therefore left with a feeling that the road would still continue upward for North Carolina DeMolays in 1972.

We are presently conducting our district meetings, where a new district level organization is being instituted. The highlight of the year, of course will be the Conclave in July.

Thus as you can see, North Carolina DeMolays are busy all the time. We have had and are continuing to have excellent support and attendance at all of these events. DeMolays and their advisors from every end of the state have helped out. We have therefore been able to look back and see a successful and profitable year for N. C. DeMolay thus far. I would like to point out that the success we have experienced would not be possible without the tremendous support and co-operation we have received from the Advisory Councils. They have certainly been a large help in our upward journey into a new era.

I would now like to turn to a different subject, one that should be of even more interest to you. Mainly, what can you do as a Master Mason and what can your Lodge do to help the DeMolays in North Carolina? In an attempt to answer this question, I am going to first utilize two parts of our "Top Brass" program to demonstrate. Next month in May, we have asked each chapter in the state to observe it as Masonic Appreciation Month. We have suggested that each chapter hold some kind of event to show their appreciation to their sponsoring Lodge, Lodges, or any Masonic organization in their community. You and your Lodge can help by participating. Show them that you are interested and care, that's all we ask.

In June, the DeMolay chapters across North Carolina will observe Enviro-Act Month. Each chapter will plan a community clean up program. Here you can help by supporting the chapter's program to help clean up our environment in North Carolina.

There are also many other activities where you can show your support. If your community has a chapter, or your Lodge sponsors a chapter, obtain a copy of their schedule. You can help them out by supporting money raising projects, by attending degrees, and by offering to help chaperone at social activities. The point of all of this

is that you should let them know you are interested in what they are doing and care.

Another way you can help occurs if there is no DeMolay chapter in your community. Check and see if there is enough potential to start a chapter, and contact the Grand Lodge and the DeMolay State Association. Both organizations will be glad to help you answer any questions and provide information to aid you.

Also you can help by telling a young man about DeMolay. Any young man between the ages of 13 and 20 is eligible for DeMolay, so give him the chance. DeMolay can mean a lot to a young man. My participation in DeMolay has meant so much to me, in fact, that in less than a year when I am twenty-one, I am going to request a petition from the fraternity that has given me the chance to participate, Masonry.

Before concluding, I would like to personally thank the North Carolina Grand Lodge for its donation to the North Carolina Association, Order of DeMolay. Your helping hand is recognized and appreciated by all the DeMolays across North Carolina.

As a conclusion, I would like to relate a story that I heard from a close friend of mine, who in fact is a Master Mason. There once were two young boys who could never fool the wise old man at the outskirts of town. They thought and they thought, but the wise old man was always able to see through their trickery. One day, the boys came up with a plan to fool the old man. They would hide a bird in their hands and travel to the man's house. There they would ask him if the bird they were holding was dead or alive. If the old man said the bird was dead, they would release it and let it fly away. If he said it was alive, they would quickly break the bird's neck and let it fall to the ground dead. The two boys caught a bird and took it to the wise man's house. They asked him if the bird was dead or alive. His wise old eyes looked down upon them and he said, "It is as you will it." The future of DeMolay in North Carolina is just like that bird, its life depends upon those of us who will it.

I would like to thank you again for allowing me to speak here today. It has certainly been a pleasure.

#### **LABOR RESUMED**

M.W. William W. Mims, Jr., Grand Master, expressed the appreciation of the Grand Lodge to Mr. Etheridge for having addressed the Grand Lodge and urged the membership to continue their active support and participation in the work of the Order of DeMolay in North Carolina. Mr. Etheridge was then escorted out of the Grand Lodge and labor was resumed.

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS**

(Docket No. 35)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W.Brother Norwood P. Parker, Chairman, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1971, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocate. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the said Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 260: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled March 23, 1971.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 263: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled March 29, 1971.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 264: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Corinthian Lodge No. 230, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled June 23, 1971.

2. DECISIONS OF TRIAL COMMISSIONS: There were no cases completed by Trial Commissions resulting in expulsion of the accused. We, therefore, directed our attention to the following cases in which the judgment imposed involved suspension of the accused.

In TRIAL DOCKET NO. 261 the Trial Commission imposed a penalty of suspension for a definite period of time. There being no appeal, the Judge Advocate's certificate to the validity of trial form and procedure completed required action in this case.

In TRIAL DOCKET NO. 262 the Trial Commission found the accused guilty as charged, on April 16, 1971, but delayed or deferred rendering of judgment until November 8, 1971, as of which date a penalty of suspension for three years was imposed. The accused did not present a formal notice of appeal. In lieu of which he filed a petition, the purport of which being, that his sentence be made less severe and that he be restored to lodge membership.

A review of the record in this case shows that the Trial Commission was duly constituted and that the trial procedure was in accordance with Masonic law and custom. We directed our attention to the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial and the decision of the Trial Commission. Your Committee approves the finding of the Trial Commission as to guilt of the accused. However, we deplore the lengthy delay in rendering due judgment on the accused, during which time he was, in effect, deprived of all Masonic rights and privileges, including that of appeal. And, taking into consideration later developments of an extenuatory nature, we recommend that the Grand Lodge reduce the said sentence of suspension to a term of 12 months, beginning as of Novemebr 8, 1971, and that Delton David Lamm be reinstated to membership in Central Cross

Lodge No. 187, A. F. & A. M. as of November 8, 1972, upon payment of lodge dues for the current year on a pro rata basis.

3. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Franklin Alexander Sturdivant to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on December 24, 1966 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 234). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Sparta Lodge No. 423, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on January 6, 1972, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this case and all matter pertaining to it, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Franklin Alexander Sturdivant to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

4. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Don Britton Putnam to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on November 27, 1961 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 180). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Fallston Lodge No. 356, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on January 3, 1972, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this case and all matter pertaining to it, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Don Britton Putnam to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

5. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of William Cullen Stafford to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on July 7, 1969 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 246). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Richard Caswell Lodge No. 705, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, on January 12, 1972, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this case and all matter pertaining to it, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore William Cullen Stafford to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

NORWOOD P. PARKER, Chairman

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT

THOMAS G. SLATE

SAMUEL D. SMITH

MAURICE J. STOKES

**CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A. M. on Wednesday, April 19, 1972, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, in the City of Raleigh.

**SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 1972, in the Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by R.'.W.'.Brother Berl M. Kahn, Deputy Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W.'.Brother Richard D. Shinkle, Grand Chaplain.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY**

(Docket No. 36)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by W.'.Brother Troy G. Robbins, Chairman, and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

My Brethren, in the solemnity and sacredness of these moments, let us make this truly a memorable moment.

(Note: M.'.W.'.Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., presented the following Eulogy to M.'.W.'.Brother Charles Carpenter Ricker, P.G.M.)

**CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER**

For centuries Masonry has been, and is now, blessed with numbers of outstanding members, distinct personalities who create for themselves a wide circle of friends, and whose memories will linger long with us even though they, themselves, have departed to eternal shores. These are the men who have made indelible impressions upon their friends and brothers, and who have lived lives of usefulness, making a substantial contribution to the organizations of which they were a part.

Thus was the life of Charles Carpenter Ricker, a kind and gentle and sincere friend to everyone who knew him, a man honored and respected and loved by those who appreciated his ability and his devotion to the fraternity; a devoted husband and father. "Charlie", as he was affectionally known, was a warm hearted humanitarian and a very dedicated Mason. His every breath, word, deed, thought and talent was used to better his Lodge and Fraternity. Never too busy to lend a helping hand, whatever the need, to anyone who needed aid. No amount of words can adequately express the worth of this friend and brother. He was sincere and understanding and his creed was as plain and as simple as his tastes. His untimely departure has left a void which will be difficult to fill. His loss will be keenly felt by his



CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER  
Asheville, North Carolina

Born: April 26, 1902      Died: September 12, 1971  
Grand Master, 1962

family, friends, associates, and Fraternity. This man was truly a Mason's Mason.

He was born April 26, 1902 in Greene County, Tennessee, the son of James Walter and Mattie Neas Ricker. He received his education in his neighborhood public school, Cedar Creek Academy of Tusculum College, Greeneville, Tennessee, Cecil's Business College, Asheville, North Carolina.

Since 1922 he had been a resident of Asheville, North Carolina. His business activity was associated with Brown Motor Company, Moore General Hospital, and F & G Motor Company.

He actively participated as a member and officer in Central Methodist Church, Asheville.

On January 29, 1939, he married Nellie Irene Hinyard of Acme, North Carolina. They were blessed with three children: Mrs. Mary Katherine Thompson, Mrs. Carolyn Patricia McKnight, and Charles Carpenter Ricker, Jr.

He was honored by the Automobile and Truck Dealers Association, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Loyal Order of Moose, and Fraternal Order of Police.

He was initiated in Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, November 5, 1928, passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on November 19, 1928, and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on November 26, 1928. He served as Master in 1937; Secretary 1938-45; Treasurer since 1946. He was elected and installed Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, April 18, 1962. He received the Joseph Montfort Medal in 1964.

He received the Degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Asheville Bodies October 4-6, 1939. He was invested with the rank and declaration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor, October 19, 1949. He served as Treasurer since 1940.

He was exalted in Asheville Chapter No. 25, Royal Arch Masons, March 8, 1929; High Priest 1935; Secretary 1938-46; and since 1948. He was elected and installed Grand High Priest, Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina in 1947-48; member of Anointed High Priesthood of North Carolina and Secretary since 1959. In 1953 he was awarded the North Carolina Royal Arch Medal. He served as Grand Secretary since 1959. In 1960 he was elected General Grand Captain of Host, General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, International; and regularly advanced until he resigned as General Grand King during 1969 because of serious health impairments.

He was greeted in Ionic Council No. 9, Royal and Select Masters, November 21, 1939; Illustrious Master, 1936, and Secretary since 1938. He received the Super Excellent Master Degree March 27, 1930. Member of Thrice Illustrious Masters Council in North Carolina 1936; Grand Recorder since 1959. He received the Simmons Jones Baker Medal in 1955.

He was knighted in Cyrene Commandery No. 5, January 17, 1930; Eminent Commander, 1938; and Recorder since 1939. He was elected and installed as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of North Carolina in 1958. He was awarded the Grand Commandery Merit Award, 1959. Grand Recorder since 1959.

He was a member of Roanoke Council No. 1, (Research), Royal and Select Masters in North Carolina. Member Oasis Temple, A.A.O. N.M.S. since 1936. Past President Low 12 Masonic Club; Charter member and Secretary-Treasurer High 12 Masonic Club and Charter member of York Rite Triangle Club. He actively served Asheville Masonic Temple Company as Secretary 1939-40; Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors since 1947. Member and Past Paston of Land O'Sky Chapter No. 318, Order of the Eastern Star. Member Triangular Council No. 45, Allied Masonic Degrees; Royal Order of Scotland; Order of Amaranth; St. Patricks Council No. 26, Knight Masons of Ireland and the Mutual Guild. Member of Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests; Lily of the Valley Priory No. 1, Knights of the York Cross of Honour. Member of the Red Cross of Constantine; Sovereign, 1950, Recorder since 1951; and Intendent General for North Carolina 1968.

He served as Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Tennessee; and the Grand Chapter, Grand Council and Grand Commandery of Tennessee. He held honorary membership in numerous Masonic Bodies.

It is not my purpose today to eulogize Charlie Ricker. It is not my purpose to take away from a style uniquely his own as he wrote his life's story in deeds too beautiful for description. The Charlie I knew was a gentle man. He never sought to be front and center stage. He always played the supporting role with a grace and ease born of self-knowledge; Charlie knew himself and therefore he was free to help others find themselves and feel good about who they were.

The Charlie I knew was a fine husband, father and father-in-law. Between him, his wife and children there was an openness and respect mixed in exactly the right proportions. He was their friend. He felt a very strong tie with all his family. There are three lines from Julius Caesar which very well express my feelings about Charlie's life. Mark Anthony says to Brutus: "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a Man'."

We pause here to remember Charles Carpenter Ricker, as he would pause to remember us, were he standing here and we were sleeping out there. We seek to honor him, but in truth it is he who honors us. We recall our association with him, the memory of which is a precious treasure. We recall his dedication to Masonry and realized that through his life and service there have been added many valuable contributions to the cause of Masonry. He was a humble man dedicated to serve his fellow man in faithful tasks. Though honors upon honors, even the purple of our fraternity, rested upon him, yet he sought only to serve as an humble man.

The recollection of the life of the great and gentle man, throughout his travels among us—each one he touched became better because of his compassionate love and work. In humble praise, we lift our voice to say:

*"Good night, my good friend and brother,  
May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest."*



WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER

Charlotte, North Carolina

Born: August 12, 1905

Died: January 31, 1972

Grand Master, 1963

(Note: M.W. James G. Johnston, P.G.M., presented the following Eulogy to M.W.Brother William Edward Burrier, P.G.M.)

### WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER

*"It is hard to write of the death of a friend.  
Or portray the light of his smile,  
But with all it implies, we can lovingly tell  
He was a man, a Mason, and a friend worthwhile."*

We are taught in the Third Degree that the hour glass is an emblem of human life. Behold! how swiftly the sands run and how rapidly our lives are drawing to a close. We cannot, without astonishment, behold the little particles which are contained in this machine, how they pass away almost imperceptibly, and yet to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted. Thus wastes man. To-day he puts forth the tender leaves of hope; tomorrow blossoms and bears his blushing honors thick upon him; the next day comes a frost which nips the shoot; and when he thinks his greatness is still aspiring, he falls like autumn leaves to enrich our mother earth.

We are also taught that the scythe is an emblem of time which cuts the brittle thread of life and launches us into eternity. Behold, what havoc the scythe of time makes upon the human race. If by chance we should escape the numerous evils incident to childhood and youth, and with health and vigor arrive at the years of manhood, yet withal we must soon be cut down by the all devouring scythe of time and be gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us.

When the unwanted Harvester of man, with his destroying scythe, enters our fold there is no one to him to say nay.

William Edward Burrier was born in Baltimore, Maryland, on August 12, 1905, the son of George Edward Burrier and Catherine Hepburn Burrier. He was educated in the public schools of Baltimore and at Johns Hopkins University. Brother Burrier was for many years employed by the United States Casualty Company, and it was in that capacity that he was transferred to Charlotte in 1938; he continued his association with that firm, rising to the office of Assistant Secretary, Southern Department, until May, 1961, at which time he became Executive Secretary, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Charlotte, a position he held at the time of his death on January 31, 1972. Interment with full Masonic honors conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was in Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte, on February 3, 1972.

Brother Burrier married Helen White in Baltimore on November 11, 1929. Two daughters were born to this union, Miss Judy Burrier of Charlotte and Mrs. David Riffe, Newark, Delaware, all of whom survive him.

Ed Burrier devoted most of his time outside of his business, and in the past few years, all of it, to Freemasonry and its appendent orders. He loved the institution with a devotion rarely if ever excelled by any of its millions of members; his career in this great Fraternity was full of accomplishment, though he did not become a member very early in life. He was initiated, passed and raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Magnolia Lodge No. 20, Columbus, Ohio, in 1933; and was exalted in Ohio Chapter No. 12 Royal Arch Masons on May 31, 1934. He demitted to Charlotte Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons on June 16, 1941, and completed the York Rite degrees

and orders on March 21, 1945. Subsequently he served as High Priest of Charlotte Chapter No. 39 in 1960; Illustrious Master of Charlotte Council No. 8 Royal and Select Masters in 1951, and as Commander, Charlotte Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar in 1952. In the York Rite he bore the honorary title of Knight of the York Cross of Honour, with one quadrant.

Brother Burrier received the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in the Orient of Washington, District of Columbia on May 18, 1937, whence he demitted and affiliated with the Valley of Charlotte, Orient of North Carolina in February 1941. He held the presiding office in all coordinate Bodies in Carolina Consistory of the Rite, and in 1947, he was designated to receive the rank and decoration of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour; he was Coroneted Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd and last Degree in October, 1957, in Washington, D.C., after having been elected to receive that rank and dignity by the southern Supreme Council 33°.

Brother Burrier was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Almas Temple, Washington, D.C., in 1937, whence he demitted and affiliated with Oasis Temple of the Shrine, Charlotte, on January 12, 1940, of which he subsequently became Potentate in 1970, after serving in an outstanding manner as General Chairman of the Shrine Bowl game in 1953 and 1954. In recognition of his conspicuous service in this endeavor, he was given an honorary life membership in Oasis Temple on January 27, 1955.

The author of this eulogy had the great honor of appointing our Illustrious Brother to the official Grand Lodge line in 1958, and again our late brother served the Masons of North Carolina with distinction. He rose to the exalted office of Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina in 1963 and thereafter continued to devote his abilities of leadership by serving the Craft on various Grand Lodge Boards, Commissions and Committees.

At the time of his death, he was a member of the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes, Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence of which he was its Chairman, Committee on Finance and the Board of Publication of the North Carolina Mason.

Most Worshipful Brother Burrier was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, the Red Cross of Constantine, the North Carolina College, Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis, and held honorary membership in many of the subordinate lodges of Freemasons in North Carolina and elsewhere in the United States.

With the passing of this great Mason, the Fraternity of Freemasons and its appendent Rites and Orders, have suffered irreparable loss. His devotion and meticulous attention to all matters concerning the interest of the Craft and the welfare of the Fraternity, and his dedication to the principles of the Order exemplified the ideals for which he stood. Wherever his masterful leadership touched the Fraternity, it grew in strength and dignity.

*"Sleep on, dear friend, such lives as thine  
Have not been lived in vain  
But shed an influence rare, divine,  
On lives that here remain."*

Farewell, dear friend. Farewell. Farewell.



WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD

Enfield, North Carolina

Born: February 13, 1891                      Died: March 27, 1972  
Grand Master, 1937

(Note: M.W. Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., presented the following Eulogy to M.W. Brother Watson Newberry Sherrod, P.G.M.)

### WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD

Freemasonry has always been, and is now, blessed with large numbers of outstanding members, distinct personalities who create for themselves a wide circle of friendships and whose memories will linger long with us even though they, themselves, have departed to eternal shores. These are the men who have made indelible impressions upon their friends and brothers, who have lived lives of usefulness, making a substantial contribution to the organizations of which they were a part. Then because the Supreme Architect of the Universe felt the need of the presence in Heaven of another wholesome character, He had called them to His home above.

Thus it was with the life of Watson Newberry Sherrod, a kind and sincere friend to everyone who knew him, a man honored and respected and loved by those who appreciated his ability and his devotion to the fraternity, a devoted husband and father. Watson Sherrod passed away on March 27, 1972 after a long and useful life.

He was a man with a kindly disposition, a genial personality, a great desire for fellowship and certainly one of the most consecrated Masons, if not the most consecrated, in North Carolina. He loved to meet and to mingle with Masonic Brethren. Probably he was never so happy as when he was in their presence.

Many expressive tributes and comments have been made about him since his passing. So much so that it would seem impossible to add to what has already been said. However, he touched many people in many walks of life in his interesting and varied career, which embraced three great areas of service: the church, his chosen profession and Freemasonry. He continued in a most effective way his interests in these activities throughout his life. His interests in these great service areas never abated and he maintained his loyalty to them until the very end. Thus he touched many people in many walks of life, and always in such a wholesome inspiring and elevating manner.

Just so long, therefore, as there continues to bloom in our hearts that spark of gratitude and thanksgiving for those of our Brethren who travel the path of life, making this world a little better place in which to live and helping to raise our standards of living to a higher plane, just so long will we servants of Freemasonry thank God for a man like Watson Sherrod. God forbid that we should ever arrive at a point where we are no longer appreciative of the efforts of those who have gone before us. Let the day never come when our Brethren will cease to provide suitable memorials for those members who have answered the final call. We do well, and we will continue to do well, when we set aside a memorial hour to contemplate in silent meditation the eternal values that have accrued to us through the efforts of our departed Brethren.

As we properly pause to call to mind the life of this stalwart servant of Freemasonry who has gone from our earthly association, we realize that we can bring no word that is wholly new in this brief tribute. Poets have given wings to words, scientists have probed the secret of the atom and broken the barriers of space and sound; phil-

osophers have speculated through countless learned discourses since the dawn of history and yet life and death remain the great unsolved enigma of the countless ages. The infinite plan cannot be contained in earth-bound words, isolated in a test tube, nor examined under the microscope of human eyes. We have, however, the intelligibly simple and yet mystically profound statement of our faith: "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you."

And so we pause here to remember him, as he would pause to remember us, were he standing here and were we sleeping out there. We seek to honor him, but in truth it is he who honors us. We recall our association with him, the memory of which is a precious treasure. We recall his dedication to Masonry and realize that through his life and his service there have been added many valuable contributions to the cause of Freemasonry.

We miss him and feel a keen sense of loss in his departure; but as we review his contributions we realize that his life has not been lived in vain and that our lives have been made richer because he lived and that his going has made the world poorer.

It is not hard for us to believe that he is now a part of the life beyond. Is it too much to hope that in the Celestial Lodge above he is experiencing the joy and the thrill of seeing the designs upon the trestleboard and completed in all their intended perfection and, to the Glory of God, doing the things that he had the urge to do and was not able to complete here?

We have no proof that our Brother, whom we mourn, continues to live, save that proof which is private, personal, intimate, spiritual, beyond the compass of speech, too fragile to be poured into the cold, unsympathetic molds of human language. It is an intuitive thing that causes us to burst forth into the rapture of faith and say, "I know that my Redeemer liveth", and as we say it, we thrill to hear the whisper come back to us, "Because I live you shall live also".

So we come, Brethren, to the place where it is faith and not sight and in the light of this faith Freemasonry in North Carolina is the trustee of a priceless heritage which this good man has bequeathed us. In his memory, therefore, let us humbly but irrevocably resolve to build more perfectly the spiritual temple of Freemasonry within the hearts of men.

We are grateful that Watson Newberry Sherrod is no longer in the embrace of pain and suffering, but is at peace in the Master's everlasting arms. We rejoice that suffering and pain can no longer be his portion. As he continued ceaselessly and courageously to fight the battle of life, may the remembrance of his courage be a source of courage to us, and as the coming days turn into years, may the joys and sorrows which have been so mixed in his and our days together serve to deepen our lives in the service of Freemasonry. Let the remembrance of the constancy of his life serve to lighten our burdens, and may the hope and expectation which dwelled in him dwell within us so that in times of trial we will not falter because of loneliness and self doubt, and that from these trials we may, through the inspiration of his life, emerge triumphant and victorious. May we from the treasured friendship we shared with him learn the vast richness of that word.

Greatness does not die. His faithful and beloved wife, now seriously ill in Enfield, the others in his family so near and dear to him, his countless friends, and we his Brethren, know that such love as he possessed in abundance, his constant concern for the welfare of others, endures forevermore. And so our tribute turns resolutely from grief to gratitude for the life that he lived and for the privilege of association with him.

The recollection of the life of Watson Newberry Sherrod, now in possession of a more beautiful vision of the Celestial Lodge above, helps to emphasize this truth and to make real this philosophy:

*"They walked the path the great have trod—  
The great in heart, the great in mind.  
Who looked through Freemasonry to God,  
And looked through God to all mankind.  
Learned more than sign or word or grip,  
Learned Man's and God's relationship."*

The biographical sketch of the life of Watson Newberry Sherrod furnishes ample proof of the manner in which he walked among men and made his impression upon them.

Watson Newberry Sherrod, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was born on a farm near Hamilton in Martin County on February 13, 1891. His father was William Llewellyn Sherrod and his mother Cottie Newberry Sherrod. He attended the public and private schools at Hamilton until 1908 when he entered Trinity Park School at Durham, N. C., for the sessions 1908-9-10. He then entered the University of North Carolina where he remained until the spring of 1912 when it became necessary for him to assist his father in his numerous business affairs. With his parents he moved from the farm in Martin County to Enfield, N. C., on January 1, 1910, at which place he resided until his death. On January 1, 1916, he entered business for himself, and engaged in many business enterprises, always retaining, however, his interest in his first love,—farming. He was the owner of large farms in Halifax, Nash and Martin Counties. Immediately upon taking up his residence at Enfield, he allied himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place, and at all times, was most active in all church affairs, serving on the Board of Stewards, teaching Sunday School, and performing such other duties as were imposed upon him by his pastor and his church.

On August 27, 1918, he was married to Miss Ruth B. Wood, and to this union there was born one son, Watson N. Sherrod, Jr. His family life was ideal, and friends from far and near were privileged to enjoy the hospitality of his charming home.

His Masonic career began on March 12, 1917, when he was initiated in Enfield Lodge, No. 447. He was passed on April 9, 1917, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on May 14, 1917. His work in Masonry began with his initiation, and his zeal in the cause of Freemasonry was most pronounced from that time. He easily mastered the ritualistic work and, soon after he was raised, he was elected to office, and in 1921 he was unanimously elected Worshipful Master of Enfield Lodge No. 447. Even before his election as Master of his lodge, he began his attendance upon the communications of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and served upon some of its important com-

mittees. His work and his worth as a Mason was fittingly recognized by Grand Master R. C. Dunn, who, on January 19, 1928, appointed him Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Each year thereafter he was advanced in the line of Grand Officers. In 1934 he was elected Junior Grand Warden. In 1935 he was advanced to the office of Senior Grand Warden, and in 1936 he was elected to the high position of Deputy Grand Master. On the night of April 21, 1937, he was unanimously elevated to the highest office in the gift of the Masons of North Carolina when he was made Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

His career in Capitular Masonry began shortly after he was raised, and on March 5, 1918, he was exalted in Enfield Chapter, No. 52. In this branch of Masonry, also, he became active in the local chapter, and soon found recognition at the hands of his companions. In 1926 he was elected High Priest of the Enfield Chapter, No. 52, was re-elected and served several terms thereafter. On May 19, 1926, after much activity in the Grand Chapter, he was appointed Grand Master of the first Veil of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina by Most Excellent Grand High Priest John S. McEachern. He was advanced through the line each year, and on May 19, 1934, he was unanimously elected Grand High Priest, serving one year. Too often one who has been honored by his election as Grand High Priest, and who has served his term as such, seems to lose interest in Capitular Masonry. However, this was not true of the subject of this sketch. He was a regular in his attendance and diligent in the work of the Grand Chapter at all times.

On April 22, 1918, he was dubbed a Knight of the Temple in St. Aldemar Commandery No. 12, and, in Templarism as in the other branches of Masonry, he was most active. In 1923 he was elected Eminent Commander of St. Aldemar Commandery No. 12, in which office he served for one year, and, when his services and leadership were needed in this Commandery, he again accepted the office of Eminent Commander.

He was a member of Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., having walked the hot sands on May 23, 1918, and, in the Shrine, as in all other Masonic Bodies, he stood for the best in Masonry.

His Scottish Rite career began in Joseph Montfort Lodge of Perfection, No. 3, Enfield, N. C., which he served as Venerable Master for several terms. He also served as Wise Master of the William R. Davie Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 4, of Enfield, N. C. The Council and Consistory degrees were conferred upon him by New Bern Consistory, he being given the thirty-second degree on June 28, 1918. As in the York Rite, so in the Scottish, he was early recognized as a leader and recognition was accorded him by the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction, when at Washington, D.C., on October 16, 1923, he was exalted to the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour.

Despite the fact that he had been recognized in the Grand Bodies of Masonry in North Carolina, he did not deem it derogatory to his rank and title of Grand Officer to serve in subordinate positions in the local Masonic Bodies. For many years he was Secretary of Enfield Lodge No. 447, Enfield Chapter No. 52, and St. Aldemar Commandery No. 12. In all of these offices he gave of his best. From November 1,

1930 and for many years thereafter he was Secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Enfield.

In business, as in Masonry, he was always most active. He was possessed of unbounded zeal in any cause he espoused or in any business he undertook. He not only gave his personal attention to his large farming interests in Halifax, Nash and Martin Counties, but was Active President of Acme Chevrolet Company in Enfield, N. C., and of Scotland Neck Motors in Scotland Neck, N. C. He was also President of Citizen's Cash Grocery Company in Enfield. He was a Past President of the Enfield Kiwanis Club, he served as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Enfield and was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Enfield Graded School. Despite his many and varied business interests, he never permitted them to take precedence over his church and his Masonry. His church was always first, but his Masonry ran a close second.

He brought to the high office of Grand Master zeal for the cause of Freemasonry, an abundance of energy that was untiring, a business experience of many successful years, and a love for the principles of the Great Institution.

Perhaps his greatest contribution was in the field of finance, because for many years he served the Grand Lodge as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, during which time the new Grand Lodge building was constructed. He also served many years as a member of the Board of General Purposes.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

In solemn and sacred meditation we gather today to pay tribute to the memory of 1,339 Brother Master Masons who have answered the call to come aside and rest for awhile.

If our esteemed brethren, in whose memory we gather around this sacred altar today, could have suggested the thoughts for this service they would have doubtless requested us to dwell upon that healing for wounded hearts, that strength for our human frailty and that joyous hope in our own personal Redeemer.

Which of us would attempt to live through this brief moment of time without believing that immortality is real? We profoundly believe that life does survive time and have an invincible conviction that death is not a chasm but a triumph for one whose life has been lived in the will of God.

Humanly speaking, a great tragedy has darkened the happy homes wherein once lived our departed brethren. Their absence is keenly felt by family and friend. Some of them had not lived their threescore and ten years; they were at the peak of their missions and endeavors. Their great hearts which radiated brotherly love and friendship, wherever they went, have ceased to beat the rhythm of life. Their voices, heard by both the young and old, are silenced today. Some of them suddenly slept but others had extended illnesses and for them, hundreds lifted their fervent prayer to God's Throne for their recovery if it be God's will and God's will is done. Simply said, God, the creator and sustainer of life said, "My child, your work is finished, it's time for you to come home."

There was once a death in the early Christian Church which was felt by many to be untimely and even tragic; it was the death of the Apostle Paul. God did not think it untimely or tragic; neither did Paul think so. As he sat in his prison cell awaiting the guard who would lead him out to the executioner's block, he wrote a letter to a young preacher named Timothy and encouraged him to remain loyal whatever be the test. This letter contains the triumphant words of Paul; to wit, "I am now ready, ready to die, and henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." In that faith, he died.

Thinking of human life and death in the light of God's promises we discard all thoughts that the passing of our beloved brethren was either untimely or tragic. We rise to the very pinnacle of the faith of Paul and the thesis of the poet by concluding that "the best is yet to be." Not untimely, not a tragedy but death to the believer is his triumphant hour, because the crown of victory is given him when life's work is done.

Greater than all the applause which men might have given them, they are removed from the toils, sorrow and pain of this world and surely have heard the welcome voice, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." We who remain shall go on our way through life's uncertainties and sorrows but they have emerged the victor through death into that eternal home from whose bourn no traveler returns. We go on our way to render faltering and weak services but they, having finished their work, are now engaged in the endless ministry of praise in paradise. We return to imperfect homes surrounded by change and decay, by trouble and sorrow, but in that eternal home, there shall be no more suffering, weeping or death and it is there that God makes all things new and wipes away all tears.

Death is truly a triumphant hour and we do wrong to sorrow as those who have no hope. Human sympathy is too weak to pour hope and comfort into the troubled hearts of the bereaved. The choicest words of sympathy that we may enlist and the highest tribute we may pay to the departed, cannot genuinely comfort and strengthen them in their bereavement. Only God can do that, and He does it through His Word, which is the very heart of our Masonic life.

To illustrate: The southern Cape of Africa was once known to be the Cape of Tempests because of violent and dangerous storms encountered by navigators. When a Portuguese seaman discovered a safe passage around this bold protrusion he said: "Henceforth, this shall be called the Cape of Good Hope." The stormy and dangerous cape of death has been changed into the Cape of Good Hope for all those who put their trust in God. God has opened a safe passageway and now leads His believers faithfully through it.

Referring again to Saint Paul, when he was about fifty-six years old as far as I can determine, he wrote the words which we all love: "I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God." Had he been asked for a last minute statement, it certainly would have expressed this sentiment: "Death cannot separate me from the love of God." This is the sentiment which we utter here to-

day: Defeat? No; Victory? Yes. Death has not separated our colleagues from the love of God. They are now in the presence of Him. We congratulate them and our prayer is that we may join them in those regions of everlasting light. Of course, we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the widows and all the other relatives and bid them dry their tears and with us find comfort in the blessed assurance that nothing; nothing, not even death can separate God's children from the love of their Heavenly Father.

As we commend our beloved brethren to God's gracious keeping until the day of resurrection, we are comforted in the assurance of a joyous resurrection unto life everlasting where we will be joined with our loved ones in the faith, for we know that our bodies shall be raised as incorruptible as our souls.

#### MEMORIAL PRAYER

BY W.:RICHARD D. SHINKLE, *Grand Chaplain*

Thank you God, that you look down upon us with mercy and understanding. Yes, we miss those that we have talked about. We reach out our hands, and we miss those who have been friends to us, Masons and loved ones. Thank you God that you live for us. You're eternal. What would we humble people be without you? The shadows of death encompass us. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me." And those who have passed on, would applaud us for that faith. How humble we are. Bless the widow, bless the child, bless the loved ones who mourn this death. But we do not fear, because you are with us. How glorious it is to know that one conquered death, and we stand here unashamed, but in humility. Praise the Lord our God—Amen, Amen—So mote it be.

#### REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 37)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was read by W.:Brother Robert P. Dudley, P.M., received, entered on the record and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I hereby submit my report as Judge Advocate:

At the time of the last Annual Communication held in Raleigh in April, 1971, there were four cases pending, and since that time, two cases have been referred to me. Three of these cases have been disposed of by the Judge Advocate pursuant to the provisions of Reg. 99-22 of the Code, two cases have been heard by Trial Commissioners and disposed of, and one case is still pending.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

I have received full co-operation from the members of the Craft, Officers of the Grand Lodge, Officers of the various lodges, and the Trial Commissioners. To each of these, I extend my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM T. HATCH *Judge Advocate*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 38)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W.: Brother Robert P. Dudley, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Custodians has held five meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge: June 21, 1971, September 18, 1971, January 8, 1972, March 11, 1972 and April 17, 1972.

## FIRST MEETING

June 21, 1971

The Board granted permission to Fort Bragg Lodge No. 667, Spring Lake, North Carolina to use robes or regalia in conferring the third degree.

The Board discussed the matter of proposed changes in the Lecture Service and directed that proposed changes be submitted at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board approved the proficiency examinations for Certified Lecturers to be held September 20-24, 1971. The Chairman announced that the Grand Master had reappointed to the Board Worshipful Brother W. Herman Hardee, and Worshipful Brother J. Earl Watson for three-year terms.

Under the provisions of Regulation 35-02 of THE CODE, the following brethren were elected Chairman and Secretary of the Board: Brother William K. Price, Chairman and Brother Robert P. Dudley, Secretary.

## SECOND MEETING

September 18, 1971

The Board granted permission to Washington Lodge No. 675, Washington, North Carolina, to use robes or regalia in conferring the third degree.

The Secretary announced the Certified Lecture examinations were set up and would be held the following week. The Secretary read the request of several Certified Lecturers requesting one-year extensions; each request was granted. The Board authorized the Chairman to grant extensions to any brother requesting an extension. The Board directed that all Certified Lecturers' Certificates that expire, and who are not granted an extension by the Board, be dropped from the roll of Certified Lecturer.

## THIRD MEETING

January 8, 1972

The Chairman announced that Brother E. Floyd Dunn had been appointed by the Grand Master to fill the unexpired term of our late Brother Charles C. Ricker. The Grand Lecturer reported that as of this date, there were only two delinquent lodges on Lecture Service.

The Board granted permission to Greenville Lodge No. 284, Greenville, North Carolina, Crown Point Lodge No. 708, Greenville, North Carolina, and William Pitt Lodge No. 734, Greenville, North Carolina, to use robes or regalia in conferring the third degree.

The Board approved the application of Roman Eagle Lodge No. 550, Aberdeen, North Carolina, for permission to hold a Lecture Service in compliance with Regulation 35-09 (1) of THE CODE.

## FOURTH MEETING

March 11, 1972

The proposed changes in the Lecture Service were discussed, and the Board unanimously voted to submit an amendment to THE CODE to repeal Regulation 35-09.

The Board granted permission to Vandora Lodge No. 745, Garner, North Carolina, to use robes or regalia in conferring the third degree.

Application of Piedmont Lodge No. 681, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for permission to use certain York Rite robes in conferring the third degree was denied.

The following brethren were dropped from the Roster of Certified Lecturers as approved by the Board of Custodians:

## CLASS "A" DROPPED

Bailiff, Eddie Gene	Love, Richard Donald
Baucom, Henry Clay	Lupton, Stacy Thomas
Booth, John Charles	McDowell, Roy
Bower, Alden Grant	Morris, Royce Eugene
Boyette, Thurman Bruce	Morse, William Clyde
Burnette, Earl Fordyce	Mullinax, Sr., Brady Wilson
Byrd, Denver Arlinda	Porter, Robie Daniel
Camp, Sr., James Monroe	Riggs, Charles LeRoy
Cunningham, Martin Crawford	Royal, Franklin William
Duncan, Guy Allen	Saunders, Robert Bruce
Elliott, Austin L.	Shields, Homer Arledge
Evans, Irvin Ray	Skipper, Sr., Fred Douglas
Fulbright, James Crawford	Slagle, George Millard
Gaines, James Carl	Smith, Charlie Raymond
Godwin, Bobby Joe	Stalvey, Archie Boyd
Grant, Biver Ernest	Swain, Clyde Weseley
Guyol, Elmer Andre	Tucker, John Nathan
Hadley, William Riley	Waters, William Rudolph
Harmon, William Haun	White, James Urshel
Hicks, William Bradsher	Whitley, Lee Roy
Johnston, Frederick Dewan	Wilkins, William Watkins
Kramer, Theodore Roosevelt	Williamson, Carl Rost

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
CLASS "B" DROPPED  
Moore, Darwin Gene  
FIFTH MEETING**

**April 17, 1972**

The Chairman presented a letter requesting the Board to consider eliminating certain portions of the Ritual in opening and closing a Master Masons Lodge when the communication was called for degree work. The Chairman read his response that, at this time, the Board would not consider any such action. The Board by unanimous vote endorsed and approved the Chairman's response.

A report was presented which indicated that a lodge was reading lectures after the degrees. The Chairman had previously instructed the District Deputy Grand Lecturer to visit the lodge and correct this violation of the CODE.

Motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted that Laudamus Certificates be awarded to the following Brethren

Ben Randall Alford	William Person Harrell
Charles Wesley Bird	Albert Vance Hulbert
John Edgar Boring	Harry Allen Ingram, Sr.
Wilmer Carlton Chesson	Spence Purvis McCormick
Beulah Arnold Cox, Sr.	Edward Lee Quillin
Reynold Slade Davenport	Hood Waldo Rood
John Calvin Davidson	Mark Chancellor Swaim
Alfred Ormand Goins	Luther Howard Walker

The Grand Lecturer reported that Lecture Services were up to date. He also reported that the Schools of Instruction were up to date.

The Grand Lecturer nominated the District Deputy Grand Lecturers for the year 1972-73, and they were approved by the Board.

Under the provision of Reg. 38-08 of the CODE, we recommend that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer to the following Brethren:

	District	Years Served
Washington W. King -----	9	1969-70-71
Roy O. Miller -----	10	1969-70-71
Harry J. Coates -----	11	1969-70-71
Herbert H. Pate -----	12	1969-70-71
Cecil J. Mizelle -----	20	1969-70-71
Howard G. Stanley -----	21	1969-70-71
William C. Farrington -----	23	1969-70-71
James F. B. Holt -----	27	1969-70-71
Irvin R. Evans -----	34	1969-70-71
Edison M. Curtis -----	37	1969-70-71
Edwin R. Todd -----	41	1969-70-71
William C. Hilton -----	45	1969-70-71
Dillard W. Loflen -----	47	1969-70-71
James M. Joines -----	50	1969-70-71
Eugene J. Brack -----	56	1969-70-71
Clarence A. Hamrick -----	59	1969-70-71
Clarence L. Little -----	65	1969-70-71

The Board unanimously nominates W.'. Brother James E. Spicer, to succeed himself as Grand Lecturer for the year 1972-73.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Custodians  
WILLIAM K. PRICE, *Chairman*

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 39)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W.'. Brother Nelson B. Banks; adopted by sections; then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 18, 1972, and examined the Petition for Charter and other documents of South Gate Lodge U.D., Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Officers of this lodge under dispensation talked with the committee and we were satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges.

We, therefore recommend that South Gate Lodge be granted a charter to work under the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that South Gate Lodge be given the number 748 and that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of this new lodge:

Jennings Michael Koontz, *Master*  
William Lloyd Farabee, *Senior Warden*  
Paul Shirley Goodman, *Junior Warden*

We wish to take this opportunity to commend the members and officers of this lodge, the District Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Lecturer for the very fine work they have exhibited in the formation of this new lodge.

Respectfully submitted,  
NELSON B. BANKS, *Chairman*  
A. C. HONEYCUTT  
WALTER C. MAHAFFEY  
ROBERT G. PASCHAL  
JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR., *Gr. Steward*

### PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Grand Master presented an Honorary Member of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina Certificate with the title of *Honorary Past Grand Master* to:

M.'.W.'. ERNEST L. POYNER  
Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

(Docket No. 40)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

**M.:W.:MAURICE ELLEDGE WALSH**

Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

**W.:WILLIAM THOMAS HATCH**

Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97

Judge Advocate of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina

**W.:AVA CLARENCE HONEYCUTT**

Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40

Past District Deputy Grand Master

**PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT  
DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES**

(Docket No. 41)

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:

W.:Willie P. Goodwin  
W.:Bennie D. Brown  
W.:James I. Wade  
W.:Charlie C. Baggett  
W.:Francis L. Yost  
W.:John P. Barnes  
W.:Robert A. Harris  
W.:Jerome C. Raper

W.:Nathaniel W. Whitfield  
W.:Alvin W. Powell  
W.:Robert L. Cagle, Jr.  
W.:John R. Litaker  
W.:Dewey W. Shelton  
W.:Harland V. Holder  
W.:Dan Craig  
W.:Felton B. Sudderth

**GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS**

(Docket No. 42)

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks, presented Grand Master's Awards for achievement and outstanding service for the year 1971, to the following lodges:

**FIRST YEAR AWARD**

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
St. John's 1, Irvin T. Harden (Acting)		Wake Forest 282, Vernon L. Pearce	
St. John's 4, Amos S. Acock		Harmony 299, Mebane C. Henderson	
Statesville 27, A. Lee Peter		Wilmington 319, Clarence E. Hales (Act.)	
Mount Hermon 118, James P. Henderson		Fairview 339, William C. Kelly	
King Solomon 138, James Elvis Basden		Gastonia 369, Donald R. Davis	
Palmyra 147, Kenneth R. Cumpler		State Line 375, Robert Lee Beam	
Archer 165, Jack K. Halstead		Youngsville 377, James E. Smith	
Corinthian 230, C. T. Willians, Jr.		Forest City 381, Dewey H. Webb	
Lee 253, Benny H. Sharpe		Orient 395, William H. Breazeale	
Bingham 272, John W. Smith		Ocean 405, William A. Weeks	

## FIRST YEAR AWARD (Continued)

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Bula 409, Vernon R. Wilkie		Cherry Point 688, Norwood R. Sanders, Sr.	
Stokesdale 428, Thomas C. Klack		Mount Moriah No. 690, Charles W. Worley	
Seaside 429, Rudolph Henderson		Charles M. Seizer 693, G. L. Bullard	
Biscoe 437, Paul R. Britt		Buiner 697, Roy Norgaard	
Enfield 447, Eugene Whichard		Friendship 700, Herman Burgess McGowan	
Thomas M. Holt 492, Charles M. Sully		King Solomon 704, Harold James Turner	
Richlands 564, Horace Sutton Brown		Newport 706, Derryl Garner	
Lowell 580, Howard Wilson Teague		Liberty 714, John Henry Holt	
Jeff L. Nelson 605, Harold W. Nessmith		Horse Creek 719, Billie N. Feagan	
John A. Nichols 650, Frank R. Fusco		Keystone 726, John C. Nicol	
Elberta 654, William K. Fitch, Jr.		James B. Green 735, Harold Lee Jones	
Keller Memorial 657, John H. Lingle		J. J. Crowder 743, W. H. Alexander	
Holland Memorial 668, Hoke J. Hanna, Jr.		Ocracoke 747, Irvin Scott Garrish	
Warsaw 677, Thomas E. Revelle			

## SECOND YEAR AWARD

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Royal White Hart 2, Clyde U. Page		Greenville 284, Stacy Jadon Evans	
St. John's 3, Paul V. Vogan		Salem 289, John H. Miller	
Mingo 206, Larry Max Jackson		French Broad 292, Lester C. Wilde	
St. John's 13, Denny M. Benson		Pleasant Hill 304, Dal Harper	
Eagle 19, Thomas A. Taylor		Laurinburg 305, Talmadge Thompson	
Hiram 40, Kenneth G. Halstead		New Lebanon 314, James W. Burnham, Jr.	
Hall 53, Jack Spencer		Eureka 317, William G. Williams	
King Solomon 56, J. C. Morgan		Granite 322, Harry W. King	
Widow's Son 75, Miles W. Bell		Bayboro 331, Warren D. Harris	
Greensboro 76, J. Herman Cass, Sr.		Hickory 343, James Robert Burton	
Zion 81, Benjamin L. Parker		Numa F. Reid 344, Richard E. Cranford	
LaFayette 83, Royden Caulk, Jr.		Fallston 356, Lawrence E. Hoyle	
Jerusalem 95, William Lane Faulkner		East LaPorte 358, Wayne Hooper	
Millbrook 97, C. E. Jackson		Snow 363, George E. Baker	
Hiram 98, Ollen Warren		Granville 380, Carlton C. Davis	
Perquimans 106, Cecil E. Winslow		Pigeon River 386, Guy S. Mathews	
Wayne 112, J. Guy Presnell, Jr.		Mooreboro 388, William S. Jones	
St. Alban's 114, J. Edwin Davis		Copeland 390, Harold H. Layne	
Mill Creek 125, Etheridge Waylon Bass		Lebanon 391, Harvey T. Elmore	
Gatesville 126, Lamar A. Benton		Denton 404, William K. Hatley	
Blackmer 127, Ralph M. Tedder		Louisburg 413, Charlie R. Smith	
Radiance 132, R. Weston Heath		Vanceboro 433, James C. Mills	
Leaksville 136, P. M. Arehart, Jr.		Biltmore 446, Jack A. Sorrells	
Lincoln 137, Joseph M. Brooks		Elkin 454, Delmas G. Blevins	
Junaluskee 145, Jay T. Ensley		Currituck 463, Billy W. Willis	
Scotch-Ireland 154, Tommy R. Douglas		Sonoma 472, Troy Edward Hargrove	
White Stone 155, Paul Grady Chalk		Lexington 473, Luther E. Lingle	
Cary 198, W. B. Kennedy		St. Pauls 474, Wade W. Ratley	
Cleveland 202, Charles F. Kendrick		Lawndale 486, Robert Glenn Ledford	
Thomasville 214, George M. Bailey		Pilot 493, R. C. Harris	
Mystic Tie 237, Shuford W. Wall		Mooresville 496, L. M. Barnett	
Catawba 248, Coyie Cline Witherspoon		Ayden 498, Norman Van Stanley	
Waynesville 259, Joe Terrell Russell		Raleigh 500, Norman C. Miller, Jr.	
Dunn's Rock 267, Clifford W. Frady		Farmville 517, Robert A. Fields	

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## SECOND YEAR AWARD (Continued)

Lodge	Master	Lodge	Master
Fairmont 528, Preston H. Lewis		Beulaville 658, James F. Albertson	
Joppa 530, W. J. Scoggins, Jr.		Garland 664, Charles T. Cashwell	
Hamlet 532, Calvin Presler		Fort Bragg 667, Purcell E. Rose	
Camp Call 534, George Edward Brittan		Lovelady 670, Lewis H. Hudson	
Corinthian 542, Dean P. Craddock		Providence 678, George C. Stewart	
Spencer 543, C. F. Eddinger		Creasy Proctor 679, Charles H. Thompson	
Mt. Holly 544, Bobby E. Blankenship		Piedmont 681, James R. Odom	
Roman Eagle 550, Roy L. Curlee		Rolesville 683, Ernest T. Cozart, Jr.	
Revolution 552, W. L. Summers, Sr.		Scotland Neck 689, Douglas P. Speight	
Vesper 554, Gary O. Holcombe		Renfro 691, Kenneth L. Anderson	
Wendell 565, Horace C. Perry		Gate City 694, Hubert W. Long	
Doric 568, John R. Edwards		Allen-Graham 695, Robert M. Cariner, Jr.	
Snow Creek 571, Floyd W. Sprinkle		Garner 701, Delmas T. Williams	
Andrew Jackson 576, Harry L. Agner		Crown Point 708, Wylie S. Christy	
Casar 579, Troy F. Warlick		Conover 709, Thomas B. Stewart	
Apex 584, Carson L. Whitley		Piedmont 711, Edwin D. Hendrick	
Roseboro 585, Robert C. Owen		McLurd 713, E. Vick Gilmore	
Bethel 589, C. M. Burton, Jr.		Derita 715, William N. Nance	
Maiden 592, Hugh C. Caldwell, Jr.		Burnsville 717, Carter Thomas	
Ashe 594, Hobart G. Davis		Troy 718, Wesley Oren Thompson	
Wallace 595, Maurice A. James		Burlington 721, Charles F. Bivins	
Riverside 606, William L. Travis		King, 722, William R. Burge	
Zebulon 609, Bobby L. Turnage		Berne 724, James M. Sutton	
Round Peak 616, Bobby Hauser		Grantham 725, Oscar J. Aldridge	
Union 618, W. Marvin Stegall		John Huske Anderson 731, J. K. Boyette	
Goldsboro 634, J. Thomas Brown, Jr.		West Gate 738, Charles E. Sherer	
Yadkin Falls 637, John A. Carnagey		Shelby 744, Alvin E. Hoffman	
Guilford 656, Charles C. Murr		P. P. Turner 746, Colonel L. Osmint	

**DIRECTOR OF  
THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, Inc.**

(Docket No. 43)

M.W.Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., nominated M.W.Brother Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., to succeed himself as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, for a term of five years, expiring in 1977, and upon vote, M.W.Brother Harris was duly elected.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO RALEIGH**

(Docket No. 44)

M.W.Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., presented the following resolution of thanks to the brethren of Raleigh, and it was adopted:

Whereas, the brethren in this Grand Lodge assembled in the City of Raleigh for its One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth Annual Communication, have been received by the brethren of Raleigh most cordially, and their every wish has been most graciously granted. And,

Whereas, the brethren in attendance at this Grand Lodge Communication desire to give fraternal expression of their sincere thanks

and appreciation to the brethren of Raleigh for all courtesies extended, and especially to the Committee on Arrangements headed by Brother Jack Honeycutt, and other brethren capably assisting him:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Masons here assembled do officially and personally express their individual and collective thanks and appreciation to the Masons of Raleigh and all others for their cordial and gracious hospitality, and for making this one the best Communications in our memory.

### ELECTION OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Walter F. McCall (530); Julius P. Torrence (739); John A. Narron (112); Emmet E. Daughtry (112); William K. Mabry (150); E. H. Wood, Jr. (718); Marvin H. Seaford (32); Luther H. Walker (695); Stuart L. Buchanan (708); Bennie D. Brown (517); Berley B. Gentry (113); Nathaniel W. Whitfield (113); A. C. Honeycutt (40); Leslie L. Parker (81); Francis F. Oakley (677); M. Henderson Rourk (727); John P. Barnes (524); Rommie E. Catlett (377); Jerome C. Raper (565); John E. Barkley (740); J. Roy Yates (277); Leroy H. Sessions (556); Joe C. Thomas (484); Arthur M. Byrd, Jr. (352); Theodore G. Richardson (721); Alvin W. Powell (694); Robert L. Cagle, Jr. (64); Dewey W. Shelton (681); Dan Craig (369); Samuel D. Smith (343); David C. White (561); Paul L. Bryson (259).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> -----	BERL MAURICE KAHN (112) Goldsboro
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> -----	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN (150) Norwood
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> -----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, Jr. (32) Concord
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> -----	STEPHEN FRANK NOBLE, Jr. (3) New Bern
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> -----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> -----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS (113) Raleigh

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(Docket No. 45)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M.W.Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Finance begs to submit the following budget for the year ending April 30, 1973:

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ESTIMATE OF INCOME  
May 1, 1972 to April 30, 1973

68,000 Masons @ \$3.50	\$238,000.00
2,400 Initiations @ \$1.00	2,400.00
2,400 Charity Fees @ \$10.00	24,000.00
Drewry Fund Income	3,600.00
Savings and Loan Dividends	6,500.00
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	\$274,500.00

## 1971-72 BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES MAY 1, 1971 THROUGH FEBRUARY 29, 1972 AND SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1973

Acci.	Budget For 1971-72	Expended to 2-29-72	Budget For 1972-73
No. Orphanage, Home and Charity			
101—Oxford Orphanage	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
102—Masonic & Eastern Star Home	15,000.00	11,000.00	15,000.00
103—Charity	2,000.00	850.00	2,000.00
Salaries			
200—Office and Administrative Series—			
Salaries and Social Security Taxes	54,550.00	46,480.85	62,300.00
Masonic Dues			
301—Masonic Service Association	1,790.00	1,785.01	1,800.00
302—Conference of Grand Masters	150.00	120.00	150.00
303—Conference of Grand Secretaries	45.00	45.00	50.00
304—Masonic Relief Association	360.00	336.43	400.00
305—Geo. Washington Mas. Natl. Mem.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
306—M.S.A. for Hospital Visitation	4,500.00	4,500.00	6,900.00
307—Southeastern Masonic Conference	235.00	225.00	225.00
Sundry Expense			
401—Grand Master's Travel Expense	5,000.00	3,000.74	5,000.00
402—Grand Master's Office Expense	1,200.00	940.48	1,200.00
403—Grand Secretary's Travel Expense	2,400.00	1,662.86	3,000.00
405—Grand Treasurer's Office Expense	800.00	800.00	800.00
406—Deputy Grand Master's Travel Expense	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
404—Asst. Grand Secy. Travel Expense			900.00
407—Grand Wardens' Travel Expense	1,000.00	24.80	1,000.00
408—Lecture Service	4,000.00	3,900.00	4,000.00
409—Auditing	500.00	600.00	600.00
410—Bicentennial Travel Expense	1,000.00	126.00	500.00
Grand Representatives, Out of State			
501—Conference of Grand Masters	1,800.00	1,400.00	1,750.00
502—Visiting Other Grand Lodges	2,400.00	1,565.20	2,400.00
503—Grand Master's Distinguished Guests	800.00	376.00	800.00
504—Representative to MSA and GWMNMA	200.00	200.00	250.00
505—Representative S. E. Conference	1,400.00	1,736.00	2,000.00
506—Masonic Relief Association	300.00	200.00	400.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office			
601—Stationery, Printing, Supplies	5,000.00	4,263.01	5,000.00
602—Postage	2,500.00	2,662.97	3,000.00
603—Official Forms	1,000.00	294.46	1,000.00
604—Printing Proceedings	4,000.00	3,631.55	4,000.00
606—Reworking Old Proceedings	100.00	.00	.00
607—Initiatory Pamphlets			1,100.00
610—Pantagraph Publications			425.00
Expense, Annual Communication			
700—Series	17,500.00	(82.00)	18,500.00
Expense, District Deputies			
751—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.M.'s	1,800.00	757.78	1,500.00
752—Visiting Lodges, D.D.G.L.'s	1,200.00	224.40	1,000.00
753—Visiting Lodges, D.E.C.'s	800.00	310.59	1,000.00
Expense, Executive Office Building			
801—Janitor Service	4,400.00	3,638.00	4,400.00
802—Light, Heat and Water	3,400.00	2,767.43	3,600.00
803—Telephone and Telegraph	2,600.00	3,220.57	3,600.00
804—Insurance	2,700.00	270.10	3,000.00
805—Janitorial Supplies	200.00	89.58	200.00
806—Maintenance of Grounds	1,500.00	732.22	1,500.00
807—Maintenance of Building	500.00	328.49	500.00
808—Maintenance of Equipment	1,750.00	1,891.95	2,000.00
809—Automobile Expense	260.00	352.84	500.00
810—Grand Lodge Building Reserve	10,000.00	.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense			
901—Contingent	3,000.00	2,172.20	4,350.00
903—Code Commission	300.00	.00	300.00
904—Board of Custodians	3,000.00	3,733.06	3,600.00
905—Board of General Purposes	1,400.00	879.20	1,200.00

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906—Judge Advocate -----	600.00	54.13	400.00
907—Committee on By-Laws -----	100.00	.00	100.00
908—Lodge Service Commission -----	500.00	54.13	300.00
909—Employee's Retirement Allowance -----	600.00	500.00	600.00
911—Automobile for Grand Master -----	2,250.00	2,076.75	1,750.00
912—Office Equipment -----	1,000.00	797.44	600.00
913—Portraits of Grand Masters -----	300.00	241.80	300.00
914—Order of DeMolay -----	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
915—Order of the Rainbow for Girls -----	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
916—Aprons, Awards, Emblems, Jewels -----	4,500.00	4,891.82	5,000.00
917—Comm. on Mas Cerem. & Misc. Pub. -----	400.00	.00	.00
918—Travel Expense, Boards, Committees -----	1,200.00	1,534.50	1,500.00
924—Employee's Retirement Fund -----	3,800.00	3,355.24	4,300.00
926—The North Carolina Mason -----	38,500.00	27,048.88	41,950.00
928—Masonic Education Program -----	10,000.00	4,272.08	8,000.00
930—Bicentennial Reserve—U. S. A -----	2,000.00	.00	2,000.00
	\$254,090.00	\$171,839.54	\$274,500.00

## RECAPITULATION

Acct.	Budget For 1971-72	Expended to 1971-72	Budget For 1972-73
Orphanage, Home and Charity -----	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 22,850.00	\$ 32,000.00
Salaries and Social Security -----	54,550.00	46,480.85	62,300.00
Masonic Dues -----	8,080.00	8,011.44	10,525.00
Sundry Expense -----	16,900.00	11,054.88	18,000.00
Grand Representatives Out-of-State -----	6,900.00	5,477.20	7,600.00
Expense, Grand Secretary's Office -----	12,600.00	10,851.99	14,525.00
Expense, Annual Communication -----	17,510.00	(32.00)	18,500.00
District Deputies Visiting Lodges -----	3,800.00	1,292.77	3,500.00
Expense, Executive Office Building -----	27,310.00	13,291.18	29,300.00
Miscellaneous Expense -----	74,450.00	52,611.23	78,250.00
	\$254,090.00	\$171,839.54	\$274,500.00

The Budget for the year ending April 30, 1972 has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget, however, an audit has not been made as of this time, since our year ends on April 30, 1972, but a copy of the audit will be printed in the Proceedings for your information.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and can report they have transferred to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$39,000.00 each during the past fiscal year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed directly to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend that the amounts budgeted from the General Fund of the Grand Lodge be paid to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Should the amounts paid from the Foundation to the institutions be less than \$35,000.00 each, we recommend the Grand Lodge pay such other amounts as may be necessary to insure the institutions shall receive a combined total minimum of \$50,000.00 each during the coming fiscal year.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance scrutinize the General Fund in May authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the capital investment of the Foundation.

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity, or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give

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written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,

SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Chairman*  
 BERL M. KAHN, *Deputy Grand Master*  
 NATHANIEL C. DEAN, S.G.W.  
 WILLIAM L. MILLS, JR., J.G.W.  
 JAMES W. BREWER, *Grand Treasurer*  
 MAURICE E. WALSH, P.G.M.  
 ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.  
 HARVEY W. SMITH, P.G.M.  
 TAM L. SHUMAKER, P.M.

**GENERAL FUND INCOME AND EXPENSE  
WITH BUDGET COMPARISONS**

Year Ended April 30, 1972

**INCOME**

	Actual	Budget	Over/Under*
INCOME FROM LODGES .....	\$261,841.50	\$262,200.00	\$ *358.50
Miscellaneous Income:			
Interest Earned .....	6,822.80	6,000.00	822.80
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund .....	4,008.84	3,600.00	408.84
Sales and Fees (\$7,331.37 Less Book Purchases and Addition to Reserve) .....	157.40		157.40
Total Income .....	\$272,830.54	\$271,800.00	\$ 1,030.54

**EXPENSE**

101 Oxford Orphanage .....	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ *4,000.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	11,000.00	15,000.00	*4,000.00
103 Charity .....	1,100.00	2,000.00	*900.00
Total Orphanage, Home, and Charity .....	\$ 23,100.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ *8,900.00
Salaries:			
200 Office and Administrative Series— Salaries and Social Security Taxes .....	\$ 53,910.34	\$ 54,550.00	\$ *639.66
300 Masonic Dues:			
301 Masonic Service Association .....	\$ 1,785.01	\$ 1,790.00	\$ *4.99
302 Conference of Grand Masters .....	120.00	150.00	*30.00
303 Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	45.00	45.00	
304 Masonic Relief Association .....	336.43	360.00	*23.57
305 George Washington Masonic National Memorial .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	
306 M.S.A. for Hospital Visitation .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
307 Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	225.00	235.00	*10.00
Total Masonic Dues .....	\$ 8,011.44	\$ 8,080.00	\$ *68.56
400 Sundry Expense:			
401 Grand Master's Travel .....	\$ 4,872.51	\$ 5,000.00	\$ *127.49
402 Grand Master's Office Expense .....	1,140.48	1,200.00	*59.52
403 Grand Secretary's Travel .....	2,080.22	2,400.00	*319.78
405 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	800.00	800.00	
406 Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	569.44	1,000.00	*430.56
407 Grand Warden's Travel .....	117.12	1,000.00	*882.88
408 Lecture Service .....	5,900.00	4,000.00	1,900.00
409 Professional Fees .....	600.00	500.00	100.00
410 Bicentennial Travel .....	126.00	1,000.00	*874.00
411 Interest Paid (Temporary Loan) .....	111.94		111.94
Total Sundry Expense .....	\$ 16,317.71	\$ 16,900.00	\$ *582.29

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	Actual	Budget	Over/Under* Budget
<b>500 Grand Representatives—Out of State:</b>			
501 Conference of Grand Masters-----	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	
502 Visiting Other Grand Lodges-----	1,765.60	2,400.00	*634.40
503 Grand Master's Distinguished Guests-----	300.00	300.00	
504 Representatives MSA and GWNMA-----	200.00	200.00	
505 Representatives Southeastern Conference-----	1,736.00	1,400.00	336.00
506 Masonic Relief Association-----	200.00	300.00	*100.00
Total Grand Representatives, Out of State-----	\$ 6,501.60	\$ 6,900.00	\$ *398.40
<b>600 Grand Secretary's Office:</b>			
601 Stationery, Printing, & Office Expense-----	\$ 5,016.09	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 16.09
602 Postage-----	3,162.97	2,500.00	662.97
603 Official Forms-----	314.87	1,000.00	*685.13
604 Printing Proceedings-----	3,631.55	4,000.00	*368.45
606 Reworking Old Proceedings-----		100.00	*100.00
Total Grand Secretary's Office-----	\$ 12,125.48	\$ 12,600.00	\$ *474.52
<b>700 Annual Communication:</b>			
701 Grand Officers-----	\$ 1,517.87	\$ 1,525.00	\$ *7.13
702 Past Grand Masters-----	1,229.86	1,250.00	*20.14
703 District Deputy Grand Masters-----	2,306.50	2,325.00	*18.50
704 District Deputy Grand Lecturers-----	1,261.51	700.00	561.51
705 Boards, Commissions, etc.-----	1,261.87	1,225.00	*23.13
706 Out-of-State Guests-----	1,510.61	1,525.00	*14.39
707 Rentals, Dinners, etc.-----	8,169.00	8,175.00	*6.00
708 District Education Chairmen-----	1,323.67	775.00	548.67
Total Annual Communication-----	\$ 18,520.89	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 1,020.89
<b>750 Visiting Lodges:</b>			
751 District Deputy Grand Masters-----	\$ 1,312.38	\$ 1,800.00	\$ *487.62
752 District Deputy Grand Lecturers-----	1,206.74	1,200.00	6.74
753 District Education Chairmen-----	547.49	800.00	*252.51
Total Visiting Lodges-----	\$ 3,066.61	\$ 3,800.00	\$ *733.39
<b>800 Executive Building:</b>			
801 Janitor Service-----	\$ 4,358.00	\$ 4,400.00	\$ *42.00
802 Lights, Heat, and Water-----	3,472.72	3,400.00	72.72
803 Telephone and Telegraph-----	4,397.30	2,600.00	1,797.30
804 Insurance-----	3,015.69	2,700.00	315.69
805 Janitorial Supplies-----	89.58	200.00	*110.42
806 Maintenance of Grounds-----	1,013.35	1,500.00	*486.65
807 Maintenance of Building-----	384.99	500.00	*115.01
808 Maintenance of Equipment-----	2,182.11	1,750.00	432.11
809 Automobile Expense-----	454.70	260.00	194.70
810 Grand Lodge Building Reserve-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Total Executive Building-----	\$ 29,368.44	\$ 27,310.00	\$ 2,058.44
<b>900 Miscellaneous:</b>			
901 Contingent-----	\$ 2,630.80	\$ 3,000.00	\$ *369.20
903 Code Commission-----		300.00	*300.00
904 Board of Custodians-----	3,880.84	3,000.00	880.84
905 Board of General Purposes-----	1,322.68	1,400.00	*77.32
906 Judge Advocate-----	54.13	600.00	*545.87
907 Committee on By-Laws-----		100.00	*100.00
908 Lodge Service Commission-----	54.13	500.00	*445.87
909 Employee's Retirement Allowance-----	600.00	600.00	
911 Automobile for Grand Master-----	2,076.75	2,250.00	*173.25
912 Office Equipment-----	997.44	1,000.00	*2.56
913 Portraits of Grand Masters-----	518.80	300.00	218.80
914 Order of DeMolay-----	500.00	500.00	
915 Order of the Rainbow for Girls-----	500.00	500.00	
916 Aprons, Awards, Emblems, and Jewels-----	6,465.58	4,500.00	1,965.58
917 Committee on Masonic Ceremonies-----		400.00	*400.00
918 Travel—Boards and Committees-----	1,670.60	1,200.00	470.60
924 Employees' Retirement Fund-----	3,584.64	3,800.00	*215.36
926 The North Carolina Mason-----	36,617.17	38,500.00	*1,882.83

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	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under* Budget
928 Masonic Education Program-----	6,978.13	10,000.00	*3,021.87
930 Bicentennial Reserve—U. S. A.-----	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Total Miscellaneous -----	\$ 70,451.69	\$ 74,450.00	\$ *3,998.31
Total Expense -----	\$241,374.20	\$254,090.00	\$*12,715.80
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE-----	\$ 31,456.34	\$ 17,710.00	\$ 13,746.34

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC  
JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by M.W.G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., and the recommendation of the committee on each section was adopted, rejected or carried over to the next Annual Communication in 1973. The report was then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference we use the same subjects, titles, and subdivision of the Address of the Grand Master as used by him, or the Docket number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and action in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

**DISPENSATIONS**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

**ONE STORY LODGE BUILDINGS**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title.

**ORDERS**

We recommend the Grand Lodge approve Order Nos. 1 through 12 as reported by the Grand Master under this title.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE**

We have considered the following amendments to THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 20-21, 1971, to be acted upon at this Annual Communication.

Repeal Regulation 38-03 and substitute in lieu thereof:

REGULATION 23-01: The fiscal year of the Grand Lodge shall begin on the first day of January and end on the last day of December of each year. The budget period shall be coterminous with the fiscal

year; and the accounts and reports of all officers, boards commissions, and committees submitted to each annual communication shall cover the preceding fiscal year. (5-03; 26-01; 26-04; 53-01).

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the amendment of Regulation 23-01. (Adopted).

Repeal Regulation 38-03 and substitute in lieu thereof:

REGULATION 38-03: The duties and powers of the Committee on Finance are as follows:

2. To prepare annually and present to the Grand Lodge for its action a budget of estimated income and expenditures of the Grand Lodge for each calendar year which shall contain a comparison item by item of the proposed budget with the income and expenditures for the preceding calendar year, listing each expenditure under its proper heading, with its recommendation for the amount of each as it may deem necessary therefor. The budget as adopted by the Grand Lodge shall be approved for the expenditure of such sums for their respective purposes as therein specified and indicated unless otherwise provided in said report; any salaries or other compensation set up in an approval budget shall be the amount authorized for the year and for the purpose named therein.

[2-06 (6); 23-02; 25-03].

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the amendment of Regulation 38-03 (2). (Adopted).

Add a new subdivision at Regulation 38-03 (2A) as follows:

- A. For the period from January first through April thirtieth of each year, one-third of the amounts named in the budget for the preceding year shall be deemed to apply for such expenses as salaries, rent, insurance, office expenses, office supplies, lecture service, travel expenses for the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, and other like fixed charges for usual operating expenses (but specifically excluding any appropriations for charity donations or other travel expense) which may fall during that period, the payment whereof shall be deemed authorized by the Grand Lodge unless otherwise provided. The Committee on Finance may vary the provisions of this subdivision in its report

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends adoption of the amendment of Regulation 38-03 (2A). (Adopted).

Amend Regulation 61-01 to read as follows:

REGULATION 61-01: The officers of a lodge shall be as follows: Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Two Stewards, Chaplain and Tyler. (62-01).

1. Obsolete

A. Obsolete

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends rejection of the amendment of Regulation 61-01. (Adopted).

Since the Grand Lodge has disapproved amending Regulation 61-01, it is not necessary for the Grand Lodge to act on the proposed amendments at Regulation 50-01 Article 19, Regulation 63-01 and

Regulation 80-08, as sent out in a notice on October 8, 1971, entitled "Amendments to THE CODE", as these three regulations are companion regulations which would have provided for the mandatory office of Chaplain.

We recommend that the following proposed amendments to THE CODE as submitted in the Report of the Code Commission be Approved or Disapproved, as the case may be, to wit: Amend Regulation 60-05 by adding subsection (7) to read as follows:

7. In the event a brother who holds dual membership in a North Carolina Lodge desires to demit from either of the lodges in which he holds such dual membership, he may apply for an absolute demit and it may be granted; provided, the absolute demit shall be held by the office of the Grand Secretary. (Chapter 84)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that the amendment to Regulation 60-05 (7) be carried over until the next Annual Communication pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE. (Adopted).

Amend Regulation 35-09 by deleting this entire regulation and marking the same OBSOLETE.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that the amendment to Regulation 35-09 be carried over until the next Annual Communication pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE. (Adopted).

Amend Regulation 84-22 by adding a new subsection (1-B) to read as follows:

- B. If a lodge issues an absolute demit to a brother holding dual membership in a Lodge in North Carolina, such demit shall be held in the office of the Grand Secretary; however, in the event he request demits from *both* lodges in which he holds dual membership, he may request one demit be returned to him. [60-05 (7)].

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that the amendment to Regulation 84-22 (1-B) be carried over until the next Annual Communication pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE. (Adopted).

Amend Regulation 74-01 (8) by deleting this subsection and marking the same OBSOLETE.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends that the Grand Lodge, by *Unanimous Consent*, authorize consideration and action be taken at this Annual Communication in amending Regulation 74-01 (8). (After deliberation and discussion by several members of the Grand Lodge, and representatives of the subordinate lodges, Brother Ronald Cleo Wall, Senior Warden of St. John's Lodge No. 4, objected to action being taken on amending Regulation 74-01 (8) at this Annual Communication; therefore, the amendment to Regulation 74-01 (8) will be carried over until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE. Upon motion, duly seconded, it was adopted that the amendment of this Regulation would be carried over until the next Annual Communication.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER  
DECISION AS TO BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF  
NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

The question raised in the Grand Master's Supplemental report is, in the absence of a limitation on the power of the Grand Master contained in THE CODE, "Does the Grand Master have the power or prerogative to order a member of The Board of Publications, or an employee of the Board to refrain from doing something that the Grand Master deems not to be for the benefit of Masonry, or to the best interest of Masonry at a particular time?"

We have given consideration to the decision made by our Grand Master on October 15, 1971 that the letter from Brother Robert L. Pugh dated October 4, 1971, and addressed to the Editor of the North Carolina Mason was "not to be published at this time."

We are of the opinion that the Grand Master acted in what he thought to be in the best interest of Masonry when he directed that the letter not be published, and the Board of Publication of the North Carolina Mason acted in what it thought to be in the best interest of Masonry when it directed that the letter be published; therefore, in order that this question be settled, and there be no further misunderstanding, we unanimously recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the following:

The Grand Master has the power and authority to do any act, make any decision and issue any order, during the recess of the Grand Lodge, that is not in violation of the Ancient Landmarks, Usages and Customs of Freemasons, and the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; that all such acts, decisions and orders must be reported by him to the Grand Lodge, and that the person, Lodge, Board, Commission or Committee affected by such act, decision or order is required to comply therewith (unless expressly exempted under THE CODE) until the Grand Lodge approves or disapproves the same at its next Annual Communication or until the law is changed.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of this portion of the report pertaining to the powers of the Grand Master. (Adopted).

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of the report in its totality. (Adopted).

Respectfully submitted

G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M. *Chmn.*  
JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Gr. Treas.*  
BERL M. KAHN, *Deputy Grand Master*  
NATHANIEL C. DEAN, S.G.W.  
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S. FRANK NOBLE, JR., S.G.D.  
WILLIAM A. HOOKS, P.G.M.  
MAURICE E. WALSH, P.G.M.  
CHARLES P. ELDRIDGE, P.G.M.  
ROBERT P. DUDLEY, P.M.  
LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., *Secretary*

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

**FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**  
(Docket No. 47)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 185th (1972) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:	
Representatives from 383 Chartered Lodges Present-----	1,009
Representatives from 1 Lodge under Dispensation Present-----	2
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive) -----	16
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary and James W. Brewer, P.G.M. Grand Treasurer, included in Grand Lodge Officers) -----	16
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed) -----	36
District Deputy Grand Masters Present -----	45
 Total Present -----	1,124

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE L. HUGHES, *Chairman*

GEORGE W. WHITE

NORMAN MILLER

**FINAL REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**  
(Docket No. 48)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 12, 1971; September 18, 1971; January 8, 1972; March 11, 1972; and April 17, 1972.

The June, September, January, and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Office Building in Raleigh, and the April meeting was held in the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 17, 1972, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 22, 1953, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated:

Berl M. Kahn, *Grand Master-elect*; Nathaniel C. Dean, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; William L. Mills, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; S. Frank Noble, *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M.; Hackett C. Wilson, P.M. (202).

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR  
HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

Pursuant to the provisions of the same Regulation (33-04, as amended April 22, 1953), the Board nominated the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc.:

Berl M. Kahn, *Grand Master-elect*; Nathaniel C. Dean, *Deputy Grand Master-elect*; William L. Mills, Jr., *Senior Grand Warden-elect*; S. Frank Noble, Jr., *Junior Grand Warden-elect*; James W. Brewer, P.G.M.; *Grand Treasurer*; Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M.; G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M.; Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M.; Robert N. Bass, Jr., P.G.M.; William A. Hooks, P.G.M.; J. Lester Connelly (561); Mack L. Gordy, Jr., (694).

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND  
MASTER-ELECT**

HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, P.M.	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (500) Raleigh
LESLIE H. GARNER, P.M.	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (708) Greenville
J. EARL WATSON, P.M.	<i>Grand Marshal</i> (691) Mount Airy
JACOB C. GOODMAN, P.M.	<i>Grand Steward</i> (261) Charlotte
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, P.M.	<i>Grand Steward</i> (1) Wilmington
FRED F. HARDING, P.M.	<i>Grand Tyler</i> (500) Raleigh
I. BOYD HOPKINS, P.M.	<i>Grand Chaplain</i> (691) Mount Airy
JAMES G. JOHNSTON P.G.M.	<i>Grand Historian</i> (261) Charlotte

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

JAMES E. SPICER, P.M.	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
	(573) North Wilkesboro
JAMES I. REYNOLDS, P.M.	<i>Grand Orator</i>
	(98) Clinton

**BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W.G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. and M.W. William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M., as members of the Board of General Purposes for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1975. The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. William A. Hooks, P.G.M., to fill the unexpired term of M.W. Watson N. Sherrod, P.G.M. (deceased), with the term expiring in 1974. The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., and W. Emery B. Denny, P.M., to fill the unexpired terms of M.W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (deceased) and M.W. Charles C. Ricker, P.G.M. (deceased), with terms expiring in 1973.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON  
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**REPRESENTATIVE TO THE  
MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**BOARD OF CUSTODIANS**

The Grand Master-elect appoints W.Brother E. Floyd Dunn, P.M. and W.Brother William K. Price, P.M., as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1975.

**COMMITTEE ON APPEALS**

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.Brother Maurice J. Stokes, P.M. as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 1977.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND**

The Grand Master-elect appoints M.W.Brother Charles P. Eldridge, P.G.M. and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin (40), as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund. (The will of John C. Drewry provides that the Trustees must be residents of Raleigh.)

**DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1972-73.

(Note: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see page 14 of these Proceedings.)

**COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.'.Brother A. D. Leon Gray, P.M. and W.'.Brother Troy G. Robbins (M-746), as members of the Committee on Masonic Education for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1975.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

**BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

The Grand Master-elect nominated W.'.Brother J. Earl Watson, *Grand Marshal*, to fill the unexpired term of M.'.W.'. Brother W. Edward Burrier, P.G.M. (deceased), with term expiring in 1973. The Grand Master-elect nominated M.'.W.'.Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. as a member of the Board of Publication for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 1977. The Board of General Purposes *unanimously* elected these brethren.

**GRAND MASTER WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR.**

It is with pride that we commend M.'.W.'.William Watson Mims, Jr. for the outstanding service that he has rendered to the Masons of North Carolina and to our Grand Jurisdiction during his tenure of service as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Fully realizing the importance of the program of Masonic Education, he supported this program to the utmost, and through his efforts and enthusiasm for it, the success of this venture is closer to being a reality. Having been a part of this program from its inception, and having a firm belief in its importance to the Craft, he traveled the entire State of North Carolina with the Educational Committee giving to them his strength and support. We feel that the sacrifice that he has made to advance this program, will bring much benefit to the fraternity in the years to come.

Upon being appointed in the Grand Lodge line, he became actively involved and faithfully discharged the responsibilities and duties that were imposed upon him. In his travel throughout the State of North Carolina, he has upheld the honored position of Grand Master with dignity and decorum. In all human affairs there are efforts and there are results and the strength of the effort is the measure of the results. Therefore, we can be thankful to him for his leadership which has resulted in a most successful Masonic year. May he enjoy the happy reflections consequent on a job well done.

It is with deep appreciation that we extend our sincere thanks to the Line Officers, District Deputy Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers, the District Education Chairmen, and to all

others who have rendered service and assistance to Grand Master Mims during his administration.

Respectfully submitted,  
 BERL M. KAHN, D.G.M.  
 NATHANIEL C. DEAN, S.G.W.  
 WILLIAM L. MILLS, Jr., J.G.W.  
 JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., G.T.  
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M., G.S.  
 S. FRANK NOBLE, Jr., S.G.D.  
 SAM A. HENNIS, Jr., P.G.M.  
 EMERY B. DENNY, P.M.  
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.  
 WILLIAM A. HOOKS, P.G.M.  
 ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M.

### LABOR DISPENSED WITH

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Labor was dispensed with. The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 7:30 P. M. in Memorial Auditorium.

### OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 1972, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M.W.Brother G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., acting as Grand Master. The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by M.W.Brother Humphrey, assisted by M.W.Brother Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal, W.Brother David N. Henderson, P.M., acting as Assistant Grand Marshal, and Brother Henry F. Flowers, acting as Grand Chaplain.

<i>Grand Master</i>	-----	BERL MAURICE KAHN, P.M., C.L. (112) Goldsboro
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>	-----	NATHANIEL COOK DEAN, P.M., C.L. (150) Norwood
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>	-----	WILLIAM LEE MILLS, Jr., P.M. (32) Concord
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>	-----	STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, Jr., P.M. (3) New Bern
<i>Grand Treasurer</i>	-----	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i>	-----	CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, P.G.M. (113) Raleigh
<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>	-----	HIRAM JOHNSON CASEBOLT, P.M. (500) Raleigh
<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>	-----	LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER, P.M. (708) Greenville

<i>Grand Marshal</i>	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M., C.L. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Steward</i>	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, Jr., P.M. (261) Charlotte
<i>Grand Steward</i>	WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS, P.M. (1) Wilmington
<i>Grand Chaplain</i>	IRA BOYD HOPKINS, P.M. (691) Mount Airy
<i>Grand Tyler</i>	FRED FARLEY HARDING, P.M. (500) Raleigh

**INSTALLATION REMARKS OF  
M.W.BROTHER BERL MAURICE KAHN  
*Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina***

*Most Worshipful Sirs, Worshipful Sirs, my Brethren, Ladies and Friends:*

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that I stand before you this evening as Grand Master of Masons in the Grand Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I can truthfully say that it is impossible for me to find the words that would truly express to you the appreciation I feel in my heart for having the opportunity to serve in this honored and exalted position. I do assure each and every one of you that I will endeavor to carry out and perform the duties and responsibilities that are expected and required of one who is placed in a position to fill this high office.

I am most grateful for the confidence that you have reposed in me, and I assure you that I will endeavor to be worthy of your support.

Little did I believe on August 2, 1944, when I was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Wayne Lodge Number One hundred twelve, Goldsboro, North Carolina, that the Purple of our great Fraternity would ever rest upon my shoulders. I only pray that our Supreme Creator will invest me with the ability to perform and to uphold the tradition and the philosophy of our great Fraternity.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to Most Worshipful G. Dudley Humphrey, Past Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina for serving as the installing officer this evening, and I am grateful to him for the way and manner in which this ceremony was performed. I also want to openly express my deep and sincere gratitude to Most Worshipful Brother Humphrey for having appointed me to serve in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and I will be forever indebted to him.

To Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, I express my appreciation to him for having served as the Installing Marshal, and to my friend and esteemed brother, the Honorable David N. Henderson, for taking time from his busy schedule in the Congress of the United States to be present and to serve as Assistant Marshal on this occasion. I consider it a privilege to have had Brother Henry Flowers, Assistant Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, to serve as installing Chaplain.

I will be forever grateful to Wayne Lodge Number One Hundred and Twelve for having filled the various stations and places during the installation ceremony. To the members of my lodge, my district, and their families, I am most grateful for their presence here this evening. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their support for so many years.

It has been a most rewarding experience to have served in the Grand Lodge Line of North Carolina with the other officers who have been installed tonight, and I am far richer for having had the opportunity to work with the Past Grand Masters of our Grand Lodge and to have had the opportunity to benefit from their experience and knowledge.

I would like to leave this final thought with you. I believe that the doctrine and philosophy of Freemasonry are the most beautiful that it is possible to imagine. They breathe the simplicity of the earliest ages they are animated by the love of God. The keystone which supports the entire edifice of our great fraternity is love one another, help one another, teach one another. This should be the very basis for all of our doctrine, all of our law, all of our science. We must not have any narrow-minded prejudices. We as Masons are taught that we do not debar from our order this sect or that sect, for it is sufficient for us, that a man worship God and has a firm belief in the existence and presence of a Supreme being. Those who absorb and put into practice the truths which Freemasonry inculcates can help to make this world a better place in which to live. There can be no question that the challenge and the responsibility is ours.

#### **PRESENTATION OF PAST MASTER'S JEWEL TO M.W. WILLIAM WATSON MIMS, JR.**

Most Worshipful Brother Mims, it is now a matter of record that you have served the Craft faithfully and well during the past year as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina. In recognition of your faithful service, I, as a substitute for one who is no longer with us, now present to you, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, this tangible evidence of your having earned, through meritorious devotion to the cause of Freemasonry, the proud title and rank of Past Grand Master.

May you, through the coming years, reflect with great joy upon this period in your life when you bore the mantle of Grand Master, and may this apron, which I present to you tonight, be the instrument which presents to your view the fond memories of this day.

#### **PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDAL W.BROTHER KEDAR DAVID PYATT**

A Joseph Montfort Medal for distinguished service to Masonry was presented with appropriate remarks to W.B. Brother Kedar David Pyatt, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112 by M.W.Brother Berl M. Kahn, Grand Master.

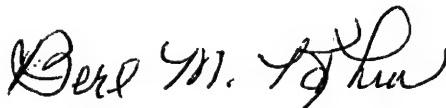
**SECOND DAY-EVENING SESSION**

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 1972, in Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, by W.'.Brother Emmett E. Daughtry, Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112.

The minutes for the previous session were read for information.

**GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM**

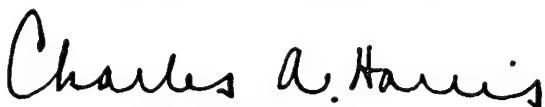
There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W.'.Brother Emmett E. Daughtry, Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112.



Grand Master

**ATTEST:**

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, at a communication held on April 18-19, 1972, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.



Grand Secretary

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## GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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**PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
SOUTH GATE LODGE**

**The Grand Lodge  
of  
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons  
of  
NORTH CAROLINA  
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master**

To All and Every One Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful William Watson Rine, Jr., Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved

Brethren John Benson Adams, Thomas Newton Adyhold, Joe Wilson Baker, Kenneth Max Beacom, Donald Gray Beaver, Adam Ray Beck, George Jerry Bentos, Eddie Lee Black, Marion Caldwell, Marshall Luther Cheek, Charles Louis Chisholm, Jr., Lester Wells CleggFeller, William Lloyd Farabee, Paul Shirley Goodman, Rufus Lester Greene, Sam J. Holtcock, James Ralph Husby, Carl Wesley Hampton, Charlie Ralph Harrington, Ned Ernest Harrington, Lewis Phillip Martin, Richard Lee Hartwell, George Wilson Hastings, James Bobe Kidd, Jennings Michael Koontz, Robert Gene Lingefelt, Albert Lee Miller, Charlie Monroe Morgan, Tommie Lee Overcash, Bobby James Womby, Doyle Alfred Preller, Thomas Alvan Rogers, Tom Preston Sims, Oyle Carl Towell, William David Tyson, Jr., Luther Howard Walker, Marvin Taylor Westmorland, William Mifflin Whittier, Hollis Black Terhorough.

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth here by constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at — Minneapolis — in the County of — Cassares — by the name of — South Gate — . At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint — JENNINGS MICHAEL KOONTZ — , Master, — WILLIAM LLOYD FARABEE — , Senior Warden, and — PAUL STERLEY GOODMAN — , Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation

It is required of our Friend and Brother — JENNINGS MICHAEL KOONTZ — to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into the body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons, and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Landmarks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at — Raleigh — , North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this — Twenty-third — day of — November — , A. D. 1971 : A. L. 5971

Attest: *Charles A. Harris*  
Grand Secretary



*William W. Clegg Jr.*  
Grand Master

**DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
SOUTH GATE LODGE U.D.**

## PETITION FOR A CHARTER

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:

The subscribers herein respectfully represent that on the — Twenty-third — day of — November — , A.D. 19<sup>77</sup>; A.L. 5971, a dispensation was issued by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina for the establishment of a new lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at — Kannapolis — in the County of — Cabarrus — by the name of — SOUTH GATE — Lodge, and that said lodge has worked regularly since that time as appears from the transcript of its records, by-laws, and returns herewith presented.

They, therefore, now pray that a charter be granted to the said lodge, with the following officers, to-wit:  
 Brother — JEREMY MICHAEL SCOTT — Master; Brother — WILLIAM LLOYD FARRELL — Senior Warden and  
 Brother — PAUL CRISLEY COOMAN — Junior Warden. And they do promise, as heretofore, a strict conformity to the  
 rules of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Given under our hands on this the Twenty-ninth day of March A.D. 19<sup>77</sup>; A.L. 5971.

Respectfully submitted,

*John Brown Bellamy*  
*John Morrison Caldwell*  
*George Wilson Baker*  
*James M. Bryan*  
*Joseph May Bacon*  
*Frank G. Gray, Secon*  
*Edwin Ray Beck*  
*George Long Martin*  
*W. Lee Blatz*  
*Marion Daniel Calhoun*  
*Markell Brooks Clark*  
*Charles Franklin Collier Jr.*  
*Lester Wells Collyer*  
*Willard Lloyd Coontz*  
*Bob Shirley Cookson*  
*Elmer Lester Greene*  
*Samuel H. Hanchuk*  
*James Ralph Hamby*  
*John Wesley Hampton*  
*Charles Edward Harrington*  
*W. Lee Ernest Harrington*

*James Kelly Hartley*  
*Robert Lee Huntzell*  
*Richard Lee Karcher*  
*George Wilson Keithing*  
*John Custer Sizemore*  
*Tom Preston Sizemore*  
*James Michael Kent*  
*Robert James Longfield*  
*Orlaf P. Miller*  
*Charles Warren Morgan*  
*Joseph James Nembrough*  
*James Lee O'Conor*  
*James Lee Parker*  
*George A. Peeler*  
*Charles Alfred Price, Jr.*  
*Thomas Alcock Rogers*  
*James E. Ross*  
*John Marion Stegall*  
*John Charles Tamm*  
*William David Tracy, Jr.*  
*Little Alcock Shuler*  
*James A. Horne Shuler*  
*Willie - Charles Watson*  
*Willie - Charles Watson*

PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
 SOUTH GATE LODGE U.D.

No. 748

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*Ms.*

# The Grand Lodge

of  
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In ample form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 1717:

The Right Worshipful	Berl Maurice Kahn	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Nathaniel Cook Dean	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	William Lee Mills, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these presents

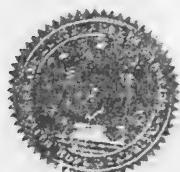
appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother Jennings Michael Koontz  
 to be the Master, our worthy Brother William Lloyd Farabee to be the Senior  
 Warden, and our worthy Brother Paul Shirley Goodman to be the Junior Warden  
 of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed,  
 and held in Kannapolis, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or  
 style of South Gate Number 748, and the said Master and  
 Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with  
 the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions selected  
 and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is or may  
 be prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.  
 And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
 upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons and to admit members as aforesaid and  
 perform all and every such acts and things pertaining to the Craft as have been and  
 ought to be done for the honor and advantage thereof,  
 conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
 and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and  
 the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
 effect.

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
 at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
 of America, the Nineteenth day of April  
 in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two  
 and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two

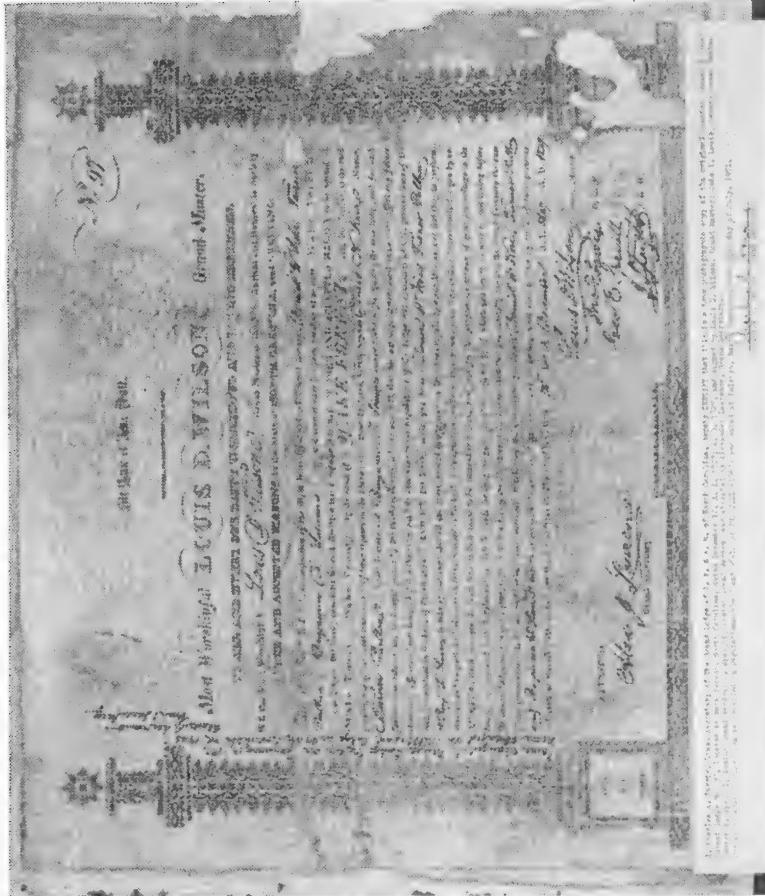
Charles A. Haining

Grand Secretary

M. D. Stevens  
Grand Master



CHARTER ISSUED TO  
 SOUTH GATE LODGE NO. 748



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MILLBROOK LODGE NO. 97



PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF CHARTER OF  
REHOBOTH LODGE NO. 279

## RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest of Masonry, and of this lodge in particular, that it consolidate with George Washington Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M., at Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, provided for in Regulation 56-01 of THE CODE of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, and:

WHEREAS, it is believed by the undersigned that said lodge is willing to enter into proceedings for such consolidation:

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That Columbus Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M. of Pittsboro, North Carolina, propose and agree to a consolidation under Chapter 56 of THE CODE of the said Grand Lodge with George Washington Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M., at Route 3, Apex, North Carolina.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to George Washington Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M., at Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, with the request that it fraternally consider favorable action thereon by the adoption of a similar resolution.

Submitted by,

September 7, 1971

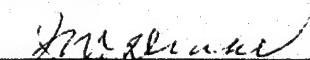
  
Master

FORM OF NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP  
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

Columbus Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M.  
Pittsboro, N. C., September 7, 1971

## TO ALL MEMBERS:

TAKE NOTICE that at the stated communication of this lodge to be held October 5, 1971, at 7:30 P. M., at the regular meeting place in Pittsboro, North Carolina, a resolution proposing and agreeing to a consolidation of this lodge with George Washington Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M., at Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, will be acted upon. Your attendance is desired.

  
Secretary

RESOLUTION AND NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP OF  
COLUMBUS LODGE NO. 102  
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION  
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. At a stated communication of Columbus Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M., of Pittsboro, North Carolina, held September 7, 1971, as provided in its by-laws, a quorum being present, a resolution, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was read and laid over to a subsequent stated communication.
2. On October 5, 1971, at a stated communication duly held as provided in its by-laws, thirteen members of said lodge being present, the said resolution was read again, discussed, and upon a vote there were thirteen votes for its adoption and no votes against its adoption.

WITNESS our hands and the seal of the lodge this 5th of October, A. D. 1971;  
A. L. 5971.

A. B. Clark  
Master

J.W. Seabrook  
Secretary

I hereby certify that I notified each member of Columbus Lodge No. 102, A. F. & A. M. to attend the Stated Communication of said lodge to be held on October 5, 1971 at 7:30 P. M., Pittsboro, North Carolina, by forwarding such notice proposing consolidation with George Washington Lodge No. 174, A. F. & A. M. by fully prepaid first class United States mail to his last known address for mail.

J.W. Seabrook  
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY  
COLUMBUS LODGE NO. 102  
AND CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY RELATIVE TO  
CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

## RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

WHEREAS, it is for the best interest of Masonry, and of this lodge in particular, that it consolidate with Columbus Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M., at Pittsboro, North Carolina, as provided for in Regulation 56-01 of THE CODE of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, and:

WHEREAS, it is believed by the undersigned that said lodge is willing to enter into proceedings for such consolidation:

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That George Washington Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M. of Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, propose and agree to a consolidation under Chapter 56 of THE CODE of the said Grand Lodge Columbus Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M., at Pittsboro, North Carolina.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Columbus Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M., at Pittsboro, North Carolina, with the request that it fraternally consider favorable action thereon by the adoption of a similar resolution.

Submitted by,

August 2, 1971

*A.J. Meador*  
Master

FORM OF NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP  
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

George Washington Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M.  
Route 3, Apex, N.C., August 3, 1971

TO ALL MEMBERS:

TAKE NOTICE that at the stated communication of this lodge to be held September 7, 1971, at 7:30 P.M., at the regular meeting place in Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, a resolution proposing and agreeing to a consolidation of this lodge with Columbus Lodge No. 102, A.F. & A.M., at Pittsboro, North Carolina, will be acted upon. Your attendance is desired.

*I.W. Hirsch, Secretary*  
Secretary

RESOLUTION AND NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP OF  
GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 174  
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION  
RELATIVE TO CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES**

**WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:**

1. At a stated communication of George Washington Lodge No. 174, A.F. & A.M. of Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, held August 2, 1971, as provided in its by-laws, a quorum being present, a resolution, a true copy of which is attached hereto, was read and laid over to a subsequent stated communication.
2. On September 7, 1971, at a stated communication duly held as provided in its by-laws, seven members of said lodge being present, the said resolution was read again, discussed, and upon a vote there were seven votes for its adoption and no votes against its adoption.

**WITNESS our hands and the seal of the lodge this 16th of September, A. D.  
1971; A. L. 5971.**

A.P. Wilson  
Master

J.D. Sherrill  
Secretary

I hereby certify that I notified each member of George Washington Lodge No. 174, A. F. & A. M. to attend the Stated Communication of said lodge to be held on September 7, 1971 at 7:30 P. M., Route 3, Apex, North Carolina, by forwarding such notice proposing consolidation with Columbus Lodge No. 102, A. F. & A. M. by fully prepaid first class United States mail to his last known address for mail.

J.D. Sherrill  
Secretary

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION BY  
GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 174  
AND CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY RELATIVE TO  
CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES**



PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF CHARTER OF  
COLUMBUS LODGE NO. 102

(With certification relative to consolidation of No. 102 and  
George Washington Lodge No. 174 on November 8, 1971)

# Grand Lodge of North Carolina Diamond Jubilee Awards, Emblems and Certificates Presented 1971

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Abner Brown Fitch-----	1-18-1971	Bingham No. 272-----	1-14-1911	Bingham 272
Dempsey Wood Vinson-----	2-15-1971	Hiram No. 40-----	9- 5-1910	Excelsior 261
James Ermon Wilder-----	2-18-1971	Central Cross No. 187-----	1-25-1910	Central Cross 187
Luther Branson Ring-----	2-26-1971	Mount Olive No. 208-----	9- 2-1910	Mount Olive 208
William Cephas Jamerson-----	3-22-1971	Bald Creek No. 397-----	10-18-1902	Bald Creek 397
Beverly Randolph McCreight-----	3-23-1971	Catawba No. 248-----	1-16-1908	Kershaw 29, Camden, S. C.
U. W. Daugherty-----	3-23-1971	Ionic No. 583-----	10-22-1910	Ionic 583
C. W. Hocutt-----	5- 1-1971	Archer No. 165-----	11- 5-1910	Archer 165
General Edgar Hart-----	5- 3-1971	Snow No. 363-----	4- 4-1905	King Solomon 460, B'm'gham, Ala.
Joseph Herbert Copeland, Sr.-----	5- 5-1971	Ahoskie No. 684-----	4-22-1910	Luke McGlaughan 504, Ahoskie
Charles McLeod Jenkins-----	5-10-1971	Spencer No. 543-----	1-11-1910	Spencer 543
Robert Jones Misenheimer-----	5-10-1971	Spencer No. 543-----	3-14-1911	Spencer 543
John P. Fulk-----	6-11-1971	Pilot No. 493-----	12-27-1905	Pilot 493
Edwin Clinton Smith-----	6-17-1971	Queen City No. 602-----	5-15-1911	Brunswick 52, Lawrenceville, Va.
Cornelia Ponder-----	6-26-1971	Bald Creek No. 397-----	7-23-1910	Bald Creek 397, Swiss, N. C.
James Cary McNeill-----	7-18-1971	Mount Pleasant No. 573-----	7-12-1911	Mount Pleasant 573
Matthew R. Wall-----	7-20-1971	Selma No. 320-----	6-14-1911	Selma 320
Guy Ichabod Rowe-----	8- 3-1971	Blackmer No. 170-----	3- 1-1910	Washburn 92 Danville, Vermont
George Dalton Brandt-----	8-12-1971	Spencer No. 543-----	8- 5-1911	Mackey 69, Rustburg, Va.
Benjamin Carie Souther-----	8-19-1971	Grassy Knob No. 471-----	6-23-1911	Grassy Knob 471
J. Paul Langley-----	8-26-1971	Corinthian No. 230-----	3-21-1911	Floral 133, Floral City, Fla.
Emory Mathen Carter-----	9- 9-1971	Youngsville No. 377-----	8-27-1904	Chambers 149, LaFayette, Ala.
L. C. Lowery-----	9- 9-1971	Youngsville No. 377-----	5-28-1910	Granville 380
Cornelius Smith Morse-----	9-14-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	7-14-1911	St. John's 1
George W. Edwards-----	9-14-1971	Neill S. Stewart No. 556-----	8- 9-1911	Neill S. Stewart 556
Jesse Spinks Phillips-----	10- 9-1971	Mount Vernon No. 143-----	12-26-1908	Flat Creek 285
Clifton Robert McCall-----	10-15-1971	Mystic Tie No. 237-----	1-20-1911	Mystic Tie 237
John E. Brown-----	10-22-1971	Fuquay No. 258-----	6-17-1911	Green Level 277
John Grady Terrell-----	11- 5-1971	Waynesville No. 259-----	12-10-1910	Inman 201, Inman, S. C.
Henry Bell Benoit-----	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530-----	10-30-1911	Joppa 530
John Welborn Byers-----	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530-----	3- 7-1905	Buffalo 202, Blackburg, S. C.

**Grand Lodge of North Carolina Diamond Jubilee Awards, Emblems and Certificates Presented 1971**

NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
L. L. Layton-----	11- 6-1971	Sanford No. 151-----	6- 4-1910	Sanford 469
Bayard Lamar Bragg, Sr.-----	11- 7-1971	Franklinton No. 123-----	5-23-1908	Granville 380
Robert David Collins-----	11- 7-1971	Franklinton No. 123-----	11- 3-1911	Franklinton 123
G. F. Bostian-----	11-13-1971	Eureka No. 283-----	3-13-1911	Eureka 283
Paul L. Pearson-----	11-22-1971	Apex No. 584-----	11-22-1911	Williams 538
Reuben Buck Robertson, Sr.-----	12- 9-1971	Pigeon River No. 386-----	10-20-1903	Avon 542, Cincinnati, Ohio
William Henry Hobson-----	12- 9-1971	Andrew Jackson No. 576-----	1-26-1911	Andrew Jackson 576
Ferman L. Bane-----	12-13-1971	Kedron No. 387-----	5-13-1910	Kedron 387
Albert Andrew Hunt-----	12-18-1971	Salem No. 289-----	4- 4-1911	Salem 289
Henry Broadus Jones-----	12-18-1971	Salem No. 289-----	4-18-1911	Meadow Branch 578
Clarence Theodore Leinbach-----	12-18-1971	Salem No. 289-----	5-30-1911	Salem 289
Harry Stedman McGirt-----	12-28-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	11- 9-1911	St. John's 1

**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

Established 1940

(Arranged According to Date Awarded)



## 1940

- \*M.W.: MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- \*M.W.: JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- \*M.W.: THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1941

- \*M.W.: RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W.: JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1942

- \*M.W.: WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*M.W.: ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.: WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

## 1943

- \*M.W.: HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina
- \*M.W.: WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W.: CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1944

- \*M.W.: HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.W.: JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.: CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated

1945

- \*M.W.: JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- \*M.W.: EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1946

- \*M.W.: JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1947

- \*M.W.: CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- \*BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N.C., Inc.
- \*R.W.: WILBUR LEROY McIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1948

- †W.: JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina
- \*M.W.: ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R.W.: MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1949

- \*M.W.: LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.W.: WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.: JOHN RUFUS McCRAKEN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1950

- \*M.W.: JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- \*M.W.: OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

1951

- W.: FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of North Carolina

\* Deceased                    † Nonaffiliated

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

\*W.:HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*M.:W.:ENOCH DORRON FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

1952

\*M.:W.:WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W.:HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W.:SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1953

\*M.:W.:HERBERT MILLS FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\*W.:EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*M.:W.:JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Virginia

1954

M.:W.:WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\*M.:W.:RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia

\*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1955

M.:W.:EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W.:A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage

W.:JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1956

R.:E.:JOHN H. PARKER, Grand Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina

M.:W.:A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

M.:W.:ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

\*M.:W.:CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

M.:W.:HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina

\*W.:CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1958

\*M.:W.:JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated

\*ILL.:FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay

\*W.:LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A.M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

M.:W.:JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina

\*W.:ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1960

M.:W.:LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi

M.:W.:JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

W.:NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

1961

\*W.:PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W.:HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W.:BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W.:THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

M.:W.:CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of North Carolina

1962

M.:W.:HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.

M.:W.:HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri

\*W.:RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Perseverance Lodge No. 59, A.F. & A.M., Plymouth, North Carolina

\*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.F. & A.M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

\*M.:W.:THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee

M.:W.:JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

\*W.:HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A.M., North Carolina

W.:REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

W.:LLOYD WOOLLEY, Past Master, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A.F. & A.M., North Carolina

\* Deceased                    † Nonaffiliated

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1964

- \*M.:W.:CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 M.:W.:WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 \*M.:W.:ANDREW J. WHITE, JR. Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio  
 M.:W.:SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia  
 \*M.:W.:MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

- \*M.:W.:WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 \*M.:W.:RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine  
 W.:MARION TILLIT ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 W.:HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 W.:JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

- W.:LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 W.:EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 Ill.:HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.  
 R.:W.:ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
 M.:W.:GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1967

- W.:JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina  
 W.:EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
 M.:W.:SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

- W.:REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master  
 W.:CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
 W.:EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

\* Deceased

† Nonaffiliated

1969

W.:EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W.:EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284  
M.:W.:ALFRED ALBRECHT KAFER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1970

M.:W.:ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
W.:FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
W.:ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

W.:IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District Education Chairman of 47th District  
M.:W.:WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
W.:THOMAS GORRELL SLATE, Past Master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past District Deputy Grand Master

1972

W.:A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40  
W.:WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
M.:W.:MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

\* Deceased      † Nonaffiliated

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

ROSTER OF AWARDS  
OF THE LAUDAMUS CERTIFICATE

Established 1962

(Arranged according to length of continuous certification beginning with the present system of examination.)

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*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS	18
SCOTT STUART FAY	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR	18
RAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS	17
HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON	22	COY JACKSON HUFF	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY	16
FRED CLINTON KINZIE	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.	16
CORNELIUS LEACH	21	CLOUDE BURGESS	16
JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER	21	CLIFTON GORDON GRANT	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE	16
RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS	21	EARL McINTOSH NOE	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL	16
RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS	20	ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN	16
WILLIAM ALBERT		ARTHUR APPLE	15
STEPHENSON AMAN	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE	15
CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS	19	FRANK GUDGER CABE	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER	15
BRITTON HARRELL	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS	18	HARVEY LEE MULKEY	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS	15
HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING	18	ROBIE DANIEL PORTER	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE	15
THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN	18	*DeCOSTER WRIGHT	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS	18		

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VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS	15	GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR	15
HENRY CLAY BAUCOM	15	ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE	15
WILLIAM BRADSHER HICKS	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS	15
KEITH CRIMES HODGIN	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM	15
GEORGE CRESTON HOLOMAN	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY	15
JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY	15	CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY	15
RALPH HILLYER JACKSON, SR.	15	RAYMOND EARL RHYNE	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON	15	JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON	15		

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REUBEN BARNITZ	15	RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN	15
WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR	15	RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON	15
LEE ROY CAIN	15	HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK	15	WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN	15

\* Deceased

*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN.....	15	RAYMOND ROCKHILL	
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE.....	15	NICHOLSON, SR.....	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL.....	15	DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR.....	15
WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS.....	15	SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY.....	15
ALVIS REX HARDY.....	15	CHARLES LEE POLK.....	15
JAMES KELLY HOOPER.....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR.....	15
HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR.....	15	JERRY JULIAN QUINN.....	15
WILLIAM EDWARD KERR.....	15	GEORGE RHODES.....	15
GEORGE WILLIAM LEE.....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN.....	15
NEIL ARCHIE LEE.....	15	RUFUS Elliott TAYLOR.....	15
EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN.....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON.....	15
WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN.....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH.....	15
		EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS.....	15

## 1966

STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS.....	15	WAYLAND DUKE McGLOHON.....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK.....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM.....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE.....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS.....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE.....	15		

## 1967

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
FRED ORR BROWN.....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG.....	15
DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY.....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR.....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS.....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR.....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH.....	15	CHARLES LeROY RIGGS.....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN.....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR.....	15
JESSE OWEN HOUSE.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15
LeROY LEDFORD.....	15		

## 1968

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON.....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR.....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS.....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON.....	15
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WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON.....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR.....	15
LEROY LEDFORD.....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH.....	15

## 1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR.....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON.....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE.....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH.....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN.....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART.....	15
WILLIAM HENRY BROWN.....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON.....	15
WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS.....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY.....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD.....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL.....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS.....	15	ALLEN GROVER POWERS.....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS.....	15	JACK BELMONT RUSSELL.....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER.....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY.....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN.....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON.....	15
THOMAS MILTON FUNK.....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY.....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR.....	15		

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1970

EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN.....	15	WALTER SAMUEL MCHAN.....	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER.....	15	FRANCIS MARION MELLETTE.....	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN.....	15	HARVEY LEE MULKEY.....	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON.....	15	BRADY WILSON MULLINAX.....	15
JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR.....	15	MAX MYERS.....	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN.....	15	WELDON GILBERT PARKS.....	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK.....	15	CECIL MILLER PATE.....	15
WILLIAM HAUN HARMON.....	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER.....	15
JAMES ALLEN HARRIS.....	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT.....	15
LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS.....	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS.....	15
JAMES HENRY HORNE.....	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER.....	15
FRANK HOWARD HOYLE.....	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR.....	15
JAMES MONROE JOINES.....	15	GORDON EDMUND WALLACE.....	15

1971

THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR.....	15	PAUL MYERS.....	15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETTE.....	15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM.....	15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER.....	15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD.....	15
CECIL LAWRENCE HAM.....	15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY.....	15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.....	15	WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS.....	15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN.....	15		

1972

BEN RANDALL ALFORD.....	15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL.....	15
CHARLES WESLEY BIRD.....	15	ALBERT VANCE HULBERT.....	15
JOHN EDGAR BORING.....	15	HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.....	15
WILMER CARLTON CHESSON.....	15	SPENCE PURVIS McCORMICK.....	15
BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.....	15	EDWARD LEE QUILLIN.....	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT.....	15	HOOD WALDO ROOD.....	15
JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON.....	15	MARK CHANCELLOR SWAIM.....	15
ALFRED ORMAND GOINS.....	15	LUTHER HOWARD WALKER.....	15

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Loy Jay Moore.....	1- 5-1971	St. Pauls No. 474.....	2-19-1918	St. Paul's No. 474
L. M. Cahoon.....	1- 7-1971	Atlantic No. 294.....	11- 6-1920	Atlantic No. 294
Earl D. Bruton.....	1- 8-1971	Biscoe No. 437.....	11-11-1920	Biscoe No. 577, Biscoe, N.C.
Jack Bradshaw Burris, Sr.....	1- 9-1971	Numa F. Reid No. 344.....	11- 4-1920	Numa F. Reid No. 344
Shubal C. Kirkman.....	1- 9-1971	Numa F. Reid No. 344.....	12-27-1920	Numa F. Reid No. 344
H. L. Teer.....	1- 9-1971	Numa F. Reid No. 344.....	12-27-1920	Numa F. Reid No. 344
Walter Marvin Pence.....	1- 9-1971	Matthews No. 461.....	4-15-1919	Joppa No. 530
Hazley Bright Herring.....	1-11-1971	Proctorville No. 643.....	12-28-1920	Proctorville No. 643
William Robert Marshburn.....	1-16-1971	King Solomon No. 138.....	11-13-1920	King Solomon No. 138
Thomas Ruffin Mallard.....	1-21-1971	Zion No. 81.....	1-20-1921	Zion No. 81
George Frazier Robinson.....	1-25-1971	Aurora No. 300.....	7-27-1917	Richland No. 39, Columbia, S.C.
Daniel Frederick Sawyer.....	1-25-1971	Aurora No. 300.....	2-22-1919	Richland 638, Aurora, N.C.
Jesse Thompson Wilkinson.....	1-25-1971	Aurora No. 300.....	3-23-1911	Pamlico No. 300, Aurora, N. C.
John Thomas Coates, Jr.....	2-13-1971	Saluda No. 482.....	2-20-1920	Saluda No. 482
A. C. Bulla.....	2-15-1971	Hiram No. 40.....	12-10-1920	Winston No. 167
T. E. Long.....	2-15-1971	Hiram No. 40.....	12- 6-1920	Hiram No. 40
Fred W. Staudt.....	2-15-1971	Hiram No. 40.....	9- 6-1920	Hiram No. 40
John William Latta.....	2-15-1971	Bingham No. 272.....	1-24-1921	Eagle 71, Hillsboro, N.C.
Charlie Lewis Malone.....	2-15-1971	Bingham No. 272.....	2-12-1921	Bingham No. 272
Zebulon B. Bullock.....	2-18-1971	Queen City No. 602.....	12-10-1920	Queen City No. 602
Frank L. Jerome.....	2-22-1971	Rehoboth No. 279.....	3-19-1920	Rehoboth No. 279
Emmett Clyde Hewitt, Sr.....	2-22-1971	Riverside No. 606.....	1- 3-1919	Riverside No. 606
Joseph Claude Sipe.....	2-22-1971	Riverside No. 606.....	2-18-1921	Riverside No. 606
Clarence Conrad Reid.....	2-23-1971	Eureka No. 317.....	12-28-1920	Eureka No. 317
John Willard Hoffler.....	3- 1-1971	Wallace No. 595.....	8-23-1920	Wallace No. 595
William T. Wallace.....	3- 1-1971	Wallace No. 595.....	8- 9-1920	Wallace No. 595
Calvin Edward Brinson.....	3- 4-1971	Orient No. 395.....	12-17-1920	Orient No. 395
James Forney Fisher.....	3-12-1971	Gastonia No. 369.....	12- 3-1920	Gastonia No. 369
John W. Coley.....	3-23-1971	Catawba No. 248.....	8-22-1919	Catawba No. 248
William Murphree Wagoner.....	3-23-1971	Catawba No. 248.....	1-21-1921	Catawba No. 248
Wilson Warlick.....	3-23-1971	Catawba No. 248.....	1-23-1920	Catawba No. 248
Earl F. Yoder.....	3-23-1971	Catawba No. 248.....	1-21-1921	Catawba No. 248

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George Wilbur Long-----	3-23-1971	Forest City No. 381-----	2-21-1921	Forest City No. 381
Charles Franklin Barringer-----	4- 1-1971	Carthage No. 181-----	11-25-1919	Carthage No. 181
Neal Thomas Blue-----	4- 1-1971	Carthage No. 181-----	1-19-1917	Carthage No. 181
Samuel Wilburn Shields-----	4- 1-1971	Carthage No. 181-----	9-10-1920	Carthage No. 181
Guy Everett Whitman-----	4- 2-1971	Goldsboro No. 634-----	7-14-1920	Boaz 546, Boaz, Ala
Bennie Casey Herring-----	4- 2-1971	Goldsboro No. 634-----	11-16-1920	Mt. Olive No. 208
James Ewart Graham-----	4- 2-1971	Derita No. 715-----	12-22-1919	Eureka No. 283
Guy Britton-----	4- 5-1971	King Solomon No. 56-----	4- 5-1920	Seaboard No. 378
Francis Washington Risher-----	4- 6-1971	Eno No. 210-----	5- 5-1920	Eno No. 210
Zeno Alonzo Harris-----	4- 6-1971	Grifton No. 243-----	4- 2-1921	Roundtree 243, Contentnea Neck, North Carolina
John W. Cox-----	4- 6-1971	Kenly No. 257-----	1-15-1921	Perfection 628, Kenly, N. C.
David Louis Bronstein-----	4-12-1971	St. John's No. 4-----	11- 4-1920	Richlands No. 564
W. Y. Whitley-----	4-12-1971	Home No. 613-----	12-22-1919	Home No. 613
William Henry Barnes-----	4-16-1971	Pendleton No. 524-----	3-10-1921	Pendleton No. 524
David R. Davis-----	4-16-1971	Pendleton No. 524-----	4-14-1921	Pendleton No. 524
E. C. Perry-----	4-20-1971	Selma No. 320-----	5-10-1920	St. Pauls No. 474
Gurney Ellerbe Bracey-----	4-22-1971	Red Springs No. 501-----	4-11-1921	Fairmont No. 528
Ollie Tracy Inscoe-----	4-27-1971	Louisburg No. 413-----	7- 6-1918	Sandy Creek No. 185, Sandy Creek
Lewis Laurie Ledbetter-----	4-28-1971	Charles M. Setzer No. 693-----	6-18-1920	Joppa No. 530
Joseph Bloom-----	4-30-1971	Leaksville No. 136-----	12- 8-1920	Leaksville No. 136
W. E. Cockerham-----	4-30-1971	Leaksville No. 136-----	1-21-1921	Leaksville No. 136
William Green McCollum-----	4-30-1971	Leaksville No. 136-----	9-25-1920	Leaksville No. 136
Earle Anthony Hamrick-----	4-30-1971	Cleveland No. 202-----	12- 3-1920	Cleveland No. 202
Thomas Moore-----	4-30-1971	Cleveland No. 202-----	12-18-1920	Boiling Springs No. 464 Boiling Springs, N. C.
J. S. Ward-----	5- 1-1971	Archer No. 165-----	2- 8-1919	Archer No. 165
Bynum Hill Beshears-----	5- 3-1971	Snow No. 363-----	11-17-1917	Summit No. 580, Summit, N. C.
Thomas Ira Holloway-----	5- 3-1971	Snow No. 363-----	12-12-1913	Blowing Rock 458, Blowing Rock
James Albert Mullins-----	5- 3-1971	Snow No. 363-----	7-20-1918	Sandy Valley 17, Grundy, Va.
John Robert Calhoun-----	5- 6-1971	Lebanon No. 391-----	4-17-1920	Lebanon No. 391
Joseph Benjamin Hatcher-----	5- 6-1971	Lebanon No. 391-----	2- 1-1921	Belmont 108, Faison Depot, N.C.

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Brodie Shakespeare Carr	5- 7-1971	Eagle No. 19	2-12-1921	Eagle No. 71, Hillboro, N.C.
Mack Paul Efland	5- 7-1971	Eagle No. 19	5-27-1921	Eagle No. 71, Hillboro, N.C.
Gordon E. Strayhorn	5- 7-1971	Eagle No. 19	8-20-1920	Eagle No. 71, Hillboro, N.C.
Leonard Muddimer	5- 8-1971	Southern Pines No. 484	7-31-1920	Woodward 508, Cleveland, Ohio
Lloyd Lester Woolley	5- 8-1971	Southern Pines No. 484	7- 1-1921	Friendship 83, Centerville, Ala.
Jere F. Harrison	5-10-1971	Fellowship No. 84	2- 4-1921	Fellowship No. 84
William Rose Kester	5-10-1971	Spencer No. 543	3-22-1921	Spencer No. 543
Thomas Hinton Passmore	5-10-1971	Apex No. 584	6-17-1918	Apex No. 584
Charlie Ernest Stephens	5-10-1971	Apex No. 584	4-11-1921	Cary No. 198
Clarence Lee Rhinehart	5-10-1971	Keller Memorial No. 657	4-14-1921	Patterson 307, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Hoyt L. Gale	5-13-1971	Coharie No. 379	6-18-1920	Coharie No. 379
T. E. Royal	5-13-1971	Coharie No. 379	3-20-1920	Coharie No. 379
J. D. Williams	5-13-1971	Coharie No. 379	11-19-1920	Coharie No. 379
Lawrence Samuel Rankin	5-14-1971	Gastonia No. 369	2-20-1920	Gastonia No. 369
Alvin Leroy Sudduth	5-14-1971	Gastonia No. 369	4-22-1920	Bailey No. 146, Greer, S.C.
Nathan G. Beverly	5-21-1971	Bethel No. 589	5- 9-1919	Bethel No. 589
John Mayo	5-21-1971	Bethel No. 589	4-25-1919	Bethel No. 589
James Claud Williamson	5-21-1971	Bethel No. 589	12-20-1918	Bethel No. 589
Carl M. Beatty	5-22-1971	Mount Holly No. 544	7-14-1919	Mount Holly No. 544
Burmah D. Moore	5-22-1971	Mount Holly No. 544	5-27-1921	Mount Holly No. 544
Grady Willis Rhyne	5-22-1971	Mount Holly No. 544	2- 7-1921	Mount Holly No. 544
Purvey B. Summey	5-22-1971	Mount Holly No. 544	2-19-1921	Sylva No. 513, Sylva, N.C.
Sewell Edward Hunsuck	5-22-1971	Mount Holly No. 544	10-17-1921	Mount Holly No. 544
Lemual David Dagenhart	5-22-1971	Mount Holly No. 544	8-15-1921	Mount Holly No. 544
Reuben Barnitz	5-30-1971	Mount Hermon No. 118	5-30-1921	Mount Hermon No. 118
Benjamin Bernard Babington	6- 4-1971	Cleveland No. 202	6- 3-1921	Cleveland No. 202
David A. Long	6- 4-1971	Thomasville No. 214	6- 3-1921	Thomasville No. 214
Durham Dellinger	6- 7-1971	Cherryville No. 505	11-10-1919	Cherryville No. 505
Gary L. Kendrick	6- 7-1971	Cherryville No. 505	4- 3-1920	Cherryville No. 505
Ernest F. Biggerstaff	6- 7-1971	Cherryville No. 505	4-25-1921	Cherryville No. 505
Reid E. Smith	6-11-1971	Pilot No. 493	4-15-1919	Cherryville No. 505
Harry K. Swanson	6-11-1971	Pilot No. 493	1- 9-1920	Pilot No. 493

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H. Arthur Kiser-----	6-12-1971	Mount Vernon No. 143-----	4-27-1918	Bonlee No. 621
Grover C. Shaw-----	6-12-1971	Mount Vernon No. 143-----	12-27-1919	Bonlee No. 621
Charlie Joe Webster-----	6-12-1971	Mount Vernon No. 143-----	3-12-1921	Bonlee No. 621
Levene Wescott Midgett-----	6-14-1971	Manteo No. 521-----	6- 2-1921	Wanchese No. 521
William Oscar Norman-----	6-18-1971	Jefferson Penn No. 384-----	12-14-1920	Winston No. 167
Paul G. Blalock-----	6-25-1971	Fulton No. 99-----	4- 8-1921	Fulton No. 99, Salisbury
Lee A. Ingold-----	6-25-1971	Fulton No. 99-----	3- 4-1921	Stanley No. 348, Albemarle
James H. Livengood-----	6-25-1971	Fulton No. 99-----	1-23-1920	Fulton No. 99
John H. Robinson-----	6-25-1971	Fulton No. 99-----	6-11-1920	Fulton No. 99
L'Vir NMN Sande-----	6-25-1971	Fulton No. 99-----	5-17-1920	Eglewood 690, Chicago, Illinois
P. E. Thompson-----	6-25-1971	Fulton No. 99-----	1-30-1920	Fulton No. 99
Charles Herbert Wentz-----	6-25-1971	Fulton No. 99-----	1-15-1920	Excelsior No. 261, Charlotte
Millard Henry Beck-----	6-26-1971	French Broad No. 292-----	8-17-1918	Sonoma No. 472, Canton
J. B. Tweed-----	6-26-1971	French Broad No. 292-----	4-13-1921	French Broad No. 192, Marshall
Wilson S. Edwards-----	6-26-1971	Bald Creek No. 397-----	- 1906	Burnsville No. 192
Ed English, Sr.-----	6-26-1971	Bald Creek No. 397-----	12- 1-1917	Bald Creek No. 397
Raleigh A. Radford-----	6-26-1971	Bald Creek No. 397-----	8-12-1920	Bald Creek No. 397
Henry Myron Durham-----	6-28-1971	Eagle No. 19-----	6-14-1921	Eagle No. 19
Elmo Elsworth Battle-----	6-28-1971	Twin County No. 729-----	5- 6-1921	Queen City No. 602
Charles Clive Bailey-----	6-29-1971	Fort Bragg No. 667-----	1-15-1921	Clinchfield 256, Dante, Virginia
Fred Allen Mutzberg-----	6-29-1971	Fort Bragg No. 667-----	12- 3-1920	Phalanx No. 31
Walling Douglas Vreeland-----	6-29-1971	Fort Bragg No. 667-----	4-15-1919	Temple No. 4, Houston, Texas
Robert C. Raxter-----	7- 3-1971	Marble Springs No. 439-----	4- 3-1920	Marble Springs No. 439
James Robert Benson-----	7- 6-1971	Wilmington No. 319-----	5-24-1921	Wilmington No. 319
Morris Hurwitz-----	7- 6-1971	Wilmington No. 319-----	2-22-1921	Wilmington No. 319
Beulah Arnold Cox-----	7- 6-1971	Elberta No. 654-----	6-28-1921	Eagle Springs No. 477
J. O. Barberly-----	7- 9-1971	Dorio No. 568-----	12-29-1917	Hiram No. 98
Albert L. Jewell-----	7-13-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	2- 4-1921	St. John's No. 1
William Hugh Todd-----	7-13-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	3-11-1921	St. John's No. 1
Paul Leroy Scott-----	7-13-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	4-22-1921	St. John's No. 1
Lee Warwick Porter-----	7-13-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	5-20-1921	St. John's No. 1
Clarence Elbert Hill-----	7-13-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	6-20-1921	St. John's No. 1

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Jesse Wharton Williams.....	7-13-1971	Wilson No. 712.....	6-28-1921	Jefferson Penn No. 384
Herbert Hugh Smith.....	7-22-1971	Unanimity No. 7.....	6- 9-1921	Unanimity No. 7
Kenneth N. Jones.....	7-23-1971	Widow's Son No. 75.....	5-21-1921	Widow's Son No. 75
Edgar D. Jones.....	7-30-1971	Ashe No. 594.....	9-28-1918	Ashe No. 640
Clyde E. Murray.....	7-30-1971	Ashe No. 594.....	8- 7-1921	Maiden No. 592
Alonzo Melvin Deitz.....	8- 3-1971	Blackmer No. 170.....	5-12-1921	Oconee No. 427
Frank Richard Donoho.....	8- 3-1971	Blackmer No. 170.....	8-28-1920	Blackmer No. 170
Armstead Benjamin Glass.....	8- 3-1971	Jefferson Penn No. 384.....	6-28-1921	Reidsville No. 384
Ira P. Ingle.....	8- 3-1971	Jefferson Penn No. 384.....	5-21-1920	Reidsville No. 384
Thomas A. Mitchell.....	8- 3-1971	Jefferson Penn No. 384.....	8-26-1920	Reidsville No. 384
Robert R. Rascoe.....	8- 3-1971	Jefferson Penn No. 384.....	9-13-1920	Reidsville No. 384
Kearns Reid Thompson.....	8- 3-1971	Jefferson Penn No. 384.....	4-12-1918	Reidsville No. 384
Henry A. Sims.....	8- 3-1971	Waxhaw No. 562.....	6- 9-1921	Waxhaw No. 562
Joseph Warren Gilbert.....	8- 4-1971	Gifton No. 243.....	7-15-1921	Gifton No. 452
Thomas Vaughn Crawford.....	8-10-1971	Clyde No. 453.....	7-22-1921	Clyde No. 453
Rupert Johnson Crowell.....	8-10-1971	Hominy No. 491.....	2-23-1921	Hominy No. 491
Bruce Mefford Boyers.....	8-16-1971	Wayne No. 112.....	3-28-1921	Angola No. 236, Angola, Ind.
Leonard Gary Prichard.....	8-16-1971	Salem No. 289.....	4-30-1921	Henrico Union 130, Richmond, Va.
A. B. Holland.....	8-17-1971	Fuquay No. 258.....	7-16-1920	Apex No. 584
Samuel Craighead Alexander.....	8-23-1971	William G. Hill No. 218.....	4-20-1921	William G. Hill No. 218
George Chandler Cox.....	8-23-1971	William G. Hill No. 218.....	3-25-1921	East LaPorte No. 358
Clyde Alvin Dillon.....	8-23-1971	William G. Hill No. 218.....	6- 1-1921	William G. Hill No. 218
William Isaac Procter.....	8-23-1971	William G. Hill No. 218.....	5-30-1921	William G. Hill No. 218
Harvey Page Williams.....	8-23-1971	William G. Hill No. 218.....	12-27-1920	Staunton River 155, Brookneal, Va.
Truman Gervey Williams.....	8-23-1971	William G. Hill No. 218.....	4-20-1921	William G. Hill No. 218
William Walker Hinnant.....	8-23-1971	William G. Hill No. 218.....	2- 8-1919	Corinthian No. 266, Norfolk, Va.
John C. Todd.....	8-23-1971	Ashler No. 373.....	2-19-1921	Ashler No. 451
P. M. Rooker.....	8-26-1971	Corinthian No. 230.....	6-30-1921	Corinthian No. 230
Thomas W. Turner.....	8-26-1971	Corinthian No. 230.....	8-25-1921	Corinthian No. 230
Dillard M. Hooper.....	8-28-1971	East LaPorte No. 358.....	1-11-1919	East LaPorte No. 358
William Earnest Bird.....	8-28-1971	East LaPorte No. 358.....	5-10-1921	Sylva No. 513
J. D. Austin.....	9- 3-1971	Meadow Branch No. 578.....	12-22-1914	Meadow Branch No. 578

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D. Pinkney Crow-----	9- 7-1971	Cooksville No. 502-----	6-25-1921	Cookville No. 502
Carey T. Wells-----	9- 9-1971	Pigeon River No. 386-----	8-19-1921	Pigeon River No. 386
John Henry Creech-----	9-14-1971	St. John's No. 1-----	7-30-1921	Metropolitan 11, Richmond, Va.
Samuel Monroe Greene-----	9-18-1971	Mooresboro No. 388-----	9-11-1920	Mooresboro No. 388
Erastus Moten Williamson-----	9-18-1971	Mooresboro No. 388-----	7-17-1915	Camp Call No. 534
David J. C. Werner-----	9-20-1971	West Asheville No. 665-----	5-20-1921	Garoga 300, Clifton Springs, N.Y.
Corless Edison White-----	9-20-1971	West Asheville No. 665-----	7-13-1920	Ware Shoals 306, Ware Shoals, S.C.
William M. Brinkman-----	9-21-1971	Pythagoras No. 249-----	1- 7-1921	Pythagoras No. 249
John B. Ashe-----	9-23-1971	Hibriten No. 262-----	4-22-1921	Hickory No. 343
Jesse C. Coffey-----	9-23-1971	Hibriten No. 262-----	7-26-1921	King David 28, Washington, D.C.
James Waitsel Dysart-----	9-23-1971	Hibriten No. 262-----	2- 5-1921	Hibriten No. 262
Samuel Benjamin Howard-----	9-23-1971	Hibriten No. 262-----	5- 6-1921	Hibriten No. 262
James Roy Moore-----	9-23-1971	Hibriten No. 262-----	3- 1-1920	Hibriten No. 262
Joseph Robinowitz-----	9-23-1971	Hibriten No. 262-----	7-16-1920	Numa F. Ried No. 344
Willie Bright Smith-----	9-23-1971	Hibriten No. 262-----	12- 3-1920	Gastonia No. 369
Orton A. Boren-----	9-28-1971	Corinthian No. 542-----	4- 2-1921	Corinthian No. 542
Tommie B. Bryan, Jr.-----	9-28-1971	Corinthian No. 542-----	5-20-1921	Bramwell No. 45, Bramwell, W. Va.
George L. Hobgood-----	9-28-1971	Corinthian No. 542-----	7-28-1921	Corinthian No. 542
Thomas Edgar Sikes-----	9-28-1971	Corinthian No. 542-----	8-16-1921	Corinthian No. 542
William Waldo Boone-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	8-22-1921	Durham No. 352
Julius (F) Crabtree-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	4-12-1921	Walden No. 274, Greenville, S.C.
Luther Vernon Craig-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	6-24-1921	Ashlar No. 98, Augustine, Fla.
Luttie T. Harris-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	9-13-1921	Durham No. 352
W. R. Henderson-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	6- 1-1921	Staunton River 155, Brookneal, Va.
Herman Jernigan-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	5-16-1921	Durham No. 352
Hugh Winfield Lassiter-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	12-22-1920	Apex No. 584
William Cody Purcell-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	9-26-1921	Durham No. 352
William A. Wilson, Jr.-----	9-28-1971	Durham No. 352-----	6-27-1921	Columbia 7, Columbus, Georgia
Roy Thomas Joyner, Sr.-----	10- 1-1971	Rich Square No. 488-----	2-11-1921	Rich Square No. 488
Fred E. Wofford-----	10- 1-1971	Jeff L. Nelson No. 605-----	8-29-1921	Skyuka No. 605
Charles Cabell Webster-----	10- 2-1971	Dan River No. 129-----	6-22-1919	Dan River 129
Fred Lee Edwards-----	10- 4-1971	St. John's No. 4-----	2- 7-1921	St. John's No. 4

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Bryant Southerland Hall	10- 4-1971	St. John's No. 4	8-24-1920	Wilmington No. 319
Zeb Vance Murphy	10- 4-1971	St. John's No. 4	6-18-1921	Temperance No. 389
George James Clark	10- 4-1971	Newell No. 739	7- 6-1920	Galetton No. 602, Galetton, Penna.
Shafter Robert Laws	10- 7-1971	Liberty No. 45	9-16-1921	Moravian No. 353, Moravian Falls
William Ferman Hipp	10- 7-1971	Sonoma No. 472	5-23-1918	Sonoma No. 472, Canton
Lewis Norwood	10- 8-1971	Columbus No. 102	10-17-1921	Columbus No. 102, Pittsboro
Raymond Davidson Currence	10-11-1971	Excelsior No. 261	11-22-1920	Excelsior No. 261, Charlotte
Francis Marion Fletcher	10-11-1971	Excelsior No. 261	9-12-1921	Wilson No. 226, Olin
Loyd Leigh Moore	10-12-1971	Forest City No. 381	9-19-1921	Forest City No. 381, Forest City
Glenn Winfield Terrell	10-12-1971	Clyde No. 453	10-11-1921	Clyde No. 453, Clyde
Arthur Keith Pooser	10-15-1971	Mystic Tie No. 237	6-18-1921	Orange No. 14, Charleston, S.C.
Robert Lee Conley	10-15-1971	Mystic Tie No. 237	7- 1-1921	Mystic Tie No. 237, Marion
Bryan A. Dickson	10-15-1971	Mystic Tie No. 237	9- 5-1921	Helton No. 594, Sturgills
J. Harry Miller	10-16-1971	Stony Point	7-28-1921	Stony Point No. 593, Stony Point
Oscar E. Bivins	10-19-1971	Eagle No. 19	8-12-1921	Eagle No. 19
Paul Riley	10-19-1971	Eagle No. 19	8- 5-1921	Eagle No. 19
Thomas Owen Pass	10-19-1971	Person No. 113	7- 2-1921	Person No. 113
Hugh Lee Waskom	10-19-1971	Junaluskee No. 145	8-26-1919	Crothersville 610, Crothersville Ind.
Henry H. Hedgepeth	10-21-1971	Queen City No. 602	8-19-1921	Queen City No. 602
Milton M. Hammer	10-22-1971	Mount Vernon No. 148	10-22-1921	Flat Creek 285, Moffitt's Mills, North Carolina
John C. Adcock	10-22-1971	Fuquay No. 258	10-12-1920	Fuquay No. 258
Claude Joseph Mills	10-22-1971	Fuquay No. 258	4- 3-1920	Green Level No. 277
Carl P. Holland	10-23-1971	Statesville No. 27	10-18-1921	Statesville No. 487
James Holmes Carson	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	4-30-1920	Phalanx No. 31
Francis Osborne Clarkson	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	8- 9-1921	Phalanx No. 31
Orin Neely Hutchinson	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	12-10-1920	Concordia 18, Baltimore, Md.
Thomas Guion Griffith	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	8- 9-1921	Phalanx No. 31
Eugene Bartlett Morse	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	4-30-1921	Bristol Lodge, Mass.
Charles Sinclair Manies	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	9-13-1921	Phalanx No. 31
Osborne S. Perry	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	6-14-1921	Phalanx No. 31
J. F. Neely, Jr.	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31	8- 9-1921	Phalanx No. 31

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Charles Burdette Ross.....	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31.....	4- 5-1921	Phalanx No. 31
George Randolph Scott.....	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31.....	5- 3-1921	Phalanx No. 31
Joe A. Stewart.....	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31.....	6-14-1921	Phalanx No. 31
Charles Davant Werner.....	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31.....	9-12-1921	Pendleton No. 34, Pendleton, S.C.
Earl Kenneth Whitney.....	10-26-1971	Phalanx No. 31.....	1-19-1921	St. John's No. 4, Hartford, Conn.
L. J. Britt.....	10-26-1971	St. Alban's No. 114.....	1-11-1921	St. Alban's No. 114
Zebulon Vance Nettles.....	10-26-1971	Biltmore No. 446.....	12-14-1920	Biltmore No. 446
Albert O. Bryan.....	10-26-1971	Elkin No. 454.....	8- 6-1921	Elkin No. 454
J. Lloyd Hill.....	10-28-1971	Hamlet No. 532.....	10- 7-1921	Hamlet No. 532
Isaac Boyd Reese.....	10-28-1971	Hamlet No. 532.....	12- 4-1919	Harpers No. 225, Andrews, S.C.
Sam H. Turner.....	10-28-1971	Hamlet No. 532.....	4- 1-1921	Hamlet No. 532
Paul Edgar Newell.....	10-29-1971	Pioneer No. 685.....	10- 4-1921	Peaceful No. 454, Woodward, Iowa
George Robinson Sanders.....	10-30-1971	Cary No. 198.....	9-27-1921	Fellowship No. 84
Louis Edward Freeman.....	11- 2-1971	LaFayette No. 83.....	7- 2-1921	LaFayette No. 83
C. C. Blades.....	11- 2-1971	Eureka No. 317.....	5-31-1921	Eureka No. 317
Allen Hayman.....	11- 2-1971	Eureka No. 317.....	4-19-1921	Eureka No. 317
W. R. Simmons.....	11- 2-1971	Eureka No. 317.....	3-15-1921	Eureka No. 317
Charles H. Griggs.....	11- 4-1971	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	6-27-1921	Mount Hermon No. 118
William Joseph Nipper.....	11- 4-1971	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	12- 7-1920	Pacific No. 325, Columbia, S.C.
Murray Hartshorn Strain.....	11- 4-1971	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	8-16-1921	North Star 8, Lancaster, N.H.
Robert A. Turnbull.....	11- 4-1971	Mount Hermon No. 118.....	1-31-1921	Mount Hermon No. 118
Gray Cabe Garriss.....	11- 4-1971	Harmony No. 340.....	12-10-1920	Harmony No. 340
William A. Bradley.....	11- 5-1971	Waynesville No. 259.....	9- 1-1917	Newport No. 234, Newport, Tenn.
Shirley Elbert Connatser.....	11- 5-1971	Waynesville No. 259.....	5- 9-1918	Mountain Star 197, Sevierville, Tennessee
John Wall Norwood.....	11- 5-1971	Waynesville No. 259.....	2- 7-1906	Waynesville No. 259
Paul Hiram Walker.....	11- 5-1971	Waynesville No. 259.....	2-28-1921	Waynesville No. 259
Horace LaFayette Woody.....	11- 5-1971	Waynesville No. 259.....	4-27-1914	Golden Rule 345, Columbia, S.C.
John Murdock Birmingham.....	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530.....	7- 8-1921	Joppa No. 530
Herbert Louis Boger.....	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530.....	4-22-1921	Joppa No. 666, Akron, Ohio
John Gilbert Deaton.....	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530.....	11-11-1921	Joppa No. 530
James Grady Donaldson.....	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530.....	6-28-1921	Acacia 452, Savannah, Ga.

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Henry Todd Faires-----	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530-----	12- 8-1919	Joppa No. 530
Victor Lee Owens-----	11- 5-1971	Joppa No. 530-----	1-28-1921	Joppa No. 530
Benjamin Cone-----	11- 5-1971	Revolution No. 552-----	3- 9-1921	Revolution No. 552
Eugene Albert Hood-----	11- 5-1971	Revolution No. 552-----	11- 2-1921	Corinthian No. 542
James Draper Leonard-----	11- 5-1971	Revolution No. 552-----	9-21-1921	Revolution No. 552
Roy Hobart Souther-----	11- 5-1971	Revolution No. 552-----	6- 1-1921	Revolution No. 552
W. C. Donnell, Jr.-----	11- 6-1971	Sanford No. 151-----	9-14-1920	Sanford No. 151
E. C. Heins, Jr.-----	11- 6-1971	Sanford No. 151-----	7-15-1919	Raeford No. 306
Reginald O. Humphrey-----	11- 6-1971	Sanford No. 151-----	12-18-1920	Maui Lodge 472, Kahului, Maui Ha.
J. N. McNair-----	11- 6-1971	Sanford No. 151-----	6-19-1920	Sanford No. 151
J. C. Muse-----	11- 6-1971	Sanford No. 151-----	7-16-1921	White Hill No. 321
Don E. Headen-----	11- 6-1971	Numa F. Ried No. 344-----	2-21-1921	Numa F. Reid No. 344
O. Arthur Kirkman, Jr.-----	11- 6-1971	Numa F. Ried No. 344-----	9- 7-1921	Numa F. Reid No. 344
J. Paul Williamson-----	11- 6-1971	Numa F. Ried No. 344-----	7-22-1921	Numa F. Reid No. 344
Asbury Crouse Jones-----	11- 6-1971	West Bend No. 434-----	5-20-1921	Winston No. 167
Sank Sam McCoy-----	11- 6-1971	Cannon Memorial No. 626-----	8- 9-1921	Griffin 413, Griffin, Georgia
Lonie Carcenus Shields-----	11- 6-1971	Cannon Memorial No. 626-----	2-11-1921	Freeman No. 592, Ila, Georgia
Julian Payson Carlisle-----	11- 6-1971	Guilford No. 656-----	4-12-1921	Roslin 86, Lowndesville, S.C.
Oscar Norman White-----	11- 6-1971	Guilford No. 656-----	1- 2-1920	Grand Park 604, Atlanta, Georgia
James Lee Darden-----	11- 8-1971	Charity No. 5-----	6- 3-1920	Winton No. 327
Otho William Hale-----	11- 8-1971	Charity No. 5-----	2-17-1921	Luke McGlaughan No. 504
William Speller Smith-----	11- 8-1971	Charity No. 5-----	3-17-1921	Charity No. 5
Oswald L. Spivey-----	11- 8-1971	Charity No. 5-----	10-31-1921	Charity No. 5
Edgar Neal Linker-----	11- 9-1971	Mooresville No. 496-----	6- 7-1921	Mooresville No. 496
Joseph Bunting-----	11-10-1971	Skewarkee No. 90-----	2- 4-1921	Conoho No. 399
Roland Cornelius Crawford-----	11-10-1971	Skewarkee No. 90-----	7-28-1921	Skewarkee No. 90
John W. Eubanks-----	11-10-1971	Skewarkee No. 90-----	9- 1-1920	Conoho No. 399
Napoleon Cortez Green-----	11-10-1971	Skewarkee No. 90-----	10-12-1920	Skewarkee No. 90
Elbert Sidney Peel-----	11-10-1971	Skewarkee No. 90-----	4- 2-1920	Skewarkee No. 90
William Garland Peel-----	11-10-1971	Skewarkee No. 90-----	8-28-1921	Skewarkee No. 90
Jodie D. Woolard-----	11-10-1971	Skewarkee No. 90-----	4-13-1920	Skewarkee No. 90

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George W. Ipock	11-10-1971	Vanceboro No. 433	3-30-1921	Vanceboro No. 433
Hobart Lyford Smith	11-11-1971	Jeff L. Nelson No. 605	9-20-1920	Temple 25, Winthrop, Maine
W. D. Lysterly	11-13-1971	Eureka No. 283	2-21-1921	Eureka No. 283
George Grady Barnes	11-13-1971	Lexington No. 473	8- 8-1921	Lexington No. 473
Jesse S. Morris	11-16-1971	Bayboro No. 331	11- 5-1921	Bayboro No. 331
K. G. Clapp	11-16-1971	Siler City No. 403	9-25-1920	Siler City No. 403
Thomas Herbert Grimes	11-16-1971	Siler City No. 403	9-30-1920	Coats No. 622
Herbert Hesse Rice	11-16-1971	Raleigh No. 500	4- 1-1920	St. Alban's 56, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Donald H. Tilson	11-15-1971	Yadkin Falls No. 637	10- 3-1921	Yadkin Falls No. 637
Walter Norfleet Bobbitt	11-17-1971	American George No. 17	12-13-1920	Enfield No. 447
Samuel A. Pegram	11-18-1971	Stokesdale No. 428	10- 7-1921	Stokesdale No. 428
Alexander Hugh Miller	11-19-1971	Gate City No. 694	2-22-1921	Burlington 100, Burlington, Vt.
William A. Dixon	11-20-1971	Belmont No. 627	1-29-1918	Belmont No. 627
R. D. Hall	11-20-1971	Belmont No. 627	11-14-1919	Belmont No. 627
Frank Whiten McKee	11-20-1971	Belmont No. 627	12-20-1918	Belmont No. 627
Roland K. Henry	11-22-1971	Atkinson No. 612	6-13-1921	Atkinson No. 612
Orin R. Hodgin	11-23-1971	Thomasville No. 214	9- 5-1921	Dan River No. 129
Fred B. Gray	11-23-1971	Thomasville No. 214	11-18-1921	Thomasville No. 214
Hubert F. Daughtery	11-23-1971	Ionic No. 583	6-24-1921	Ionic No. 583
Lloyd Eaton Coleburn	11-27-1971	Ocean No. 405	11-26-1918	Ocean No. 405
Emile William Oschner	11-27-1971	Ocean No. 405	2-26-1920	Louisiana 102, New Orleans, La.
Reid Atwater Maynard	11-27-1971	Bula No. 409	7-23-1921	Bula No. 409
Thomas Edward Powell, Jr.	11-27-1971	Bula No. 409	2- 2-1921	Bula No. 409
Manly Mason	11-27-1971	Newport No. 706	9- 5-1921	Franklin No. 109
Roy L. Stillman	11-30-1971	Perseverance No. 59	2-15-1921	Perseverance No. 59
Jacob Beasley Willoughby	11-30-1971	Perseverance No. 59	12-17-1920	Perseverance No. 59
Herman Mills Blake	12- 1-1971	Chadbourn No. 607	8- 8-1921	Chadbourn No. 607
Charles Solomon Roth	12- 2-1971	Mount Hermon No. 118	11-21-1921	Fulton 216, Atlanta, Georgia
Ewald Carl Kirstein	12- 2-1971	Mount Hermon No. 118	7-25-1921	Mt. Hermon No. 118
Edgar Allen Johnson	12- 3-1971	Relief No. 431	4-11-1921	Oxford No. 396
James Harvey Mashburn	12- 3-1971	Relief No. 481	9- 8-1917	Mill Creek No. 480

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Jesse Martin McLamb	12-3-1971	Relief No. 431	11-15-1920	Relief No. 431
Rhonda Hodges Ricks	12-3-1971	Belhaven No. 509	9-27-1921	Belhaven No. 509
Albert Rich Erwin	12-6-1971	Stokes No. 32	9-12-1921	Dew Drop 226, Antreville, S.C.
Carlos C. Crowell	12-6-1971	Lincoln No. 137	8-8-1921	Lincoln No. 137
Walter Vance Costner	12-6-1971	Lincoln No. 137	3-7-1921	Lincoln No. 137
Marshall C. Ramsey	12-6-1971	Lincoln No. 137	2-4-1921	Lincoln No. 137
Paul Rhodes	12-6-1971	Lincoln No. 137	7-8-1921	Lincoln No. 137
Ralph Roscoe Fagg	12-6-1971	Kernersville No. 669	11-21-1921	Dan River No. 129
Ralph Monroe Dowd	12-7-1971	Palmyra No. 147	12-22-1920	Palmyra No. 147
E. Norwood Pope	12-7-1971	Palmyra No. 147	6-28-1921	Palmyra No. 147
Samuel Burney Kittrell	12-7-1971	Grifton No. 243	12-5-1921	Grifton No. 452
Thomas Maurice Condon	12-7-1971	Winton No. 723	11-3-1921	Gatesville No. 126
Charles Vernon Davis	12-9-1971	Catawba Valley No. 217	11-22-1921	Catawba Valley No. 217
Ira E. Smith	12-9-1971	Catawba Valley No. 217	11-22-1921	Catawba Valley No. 217
William Burton Kluttz	12-9-1971	Andrew Jackson No. 576	10-13-1921	Andrew Jackson No. 576
Charles Columbus Erwin	12-9-1971	Andrew Jackson No. 576	4-11-1921	Cliffside No. 572
William Moffett Garrison	12-10-1971	Gastonia No. 369	5-15-1914	Long Creek No. 205
Harry Goldstein	12-10-1971	Gastonia No. 369	9-3-1921	Leaksville No. 136
June Robert Burgess	12-10-1971	Marietta No. 444	12-3-1921	Marietta No. 444
Furney Addie Gaskill	12-10-1971	Doric No. 568	8-9-1921	Doric No. 568
William Wood Miller	12-10-1971	Doric No. 568	9-23-1921	St. John's No. 1
Harry Bartley Elliott	12-13-1971	Winston No. 167	2-15-1921	Mecklenburg No. 176
Robert Lee Walker	12-13-1971	Winston No. 167	3-7-1921	Stokes No. 32
Rufus W. Dalton	12-13-1971	Winston No. 167	7-8-1921	Winston No. 167
William Hope Forbes	12-16-1971	Lowell No. 590	3-18-1921	Lowell No. 590
Randle Burt Carpenter	12-17-1971	Hiram No. 40	4-21-1921	Hazelhurst 25, Hazelhurst, Miss.
Isaac Schwartz	12-17-1971	Hiram No. 40	5-24-1921	Hiram No. 40
Charles Seligson	12-17-1971	Hiram No. 40	4-4-1921	Hiram No. 40
Victor M. Stonebanks	12-17-1971	Hiram No. 40	4-4-1921	Hiram No. 40
John Edward Wedding	12-17-1971	Hiram No. 40	2-21-1921	Hiram No. 40
Dewitt Talmadge Rose	12-18-1971	Salem No. 289	3-8-1921	Salem No. 289

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Leslie D. Nelson	12-20-1971	Franklin No. 109	10- 3-1921	Franklin No. 109
William Carey Morgan	12-20-1971	Oconee No. 427	3-18-1921	Vance No. 293
Jerome Lyda Reeves	12-20-1971	Oconee No. 427	2-17-1921	Oconee No. 427
William Samuel Baker	12-28-1971	St. John's No. 1	12-18-1917	Georgiana, 285, Georgiana Ala.
Elijah P. Rogers	12-28-1971	Wilmington No. 319	9-28-1921	Wilmington No. 319
Norwood Leslie Foy	12-28-1971	Orient No. 395	2-18-1921	Orient No. 395
Thomas Jarvis Wood	12-30-1971	Unanimity No. 7	10-29-1921	Princess Anne 25, Va. Beach, Va.

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Gulon	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	John Winslow	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron	James Iredell	Jas. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	Francis Lister Hawks	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Sprull	Benjamin A. Barham	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Sprull	Benjamin A. Barham	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	Jesse Speight	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836 Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	Samuel H. Rountree	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cliley	Clinton A. Cliley	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	John Nichols	Robert W. Hardie	Robert W. Hardie	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Thomas A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Horace H. Munson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cliley	Horace H. Munson	Eugene Grissom	Robert V. Blackstock	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom		Robert V. Blackstock	Donald W. Bain

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1776 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cliley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1777 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1778 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1779 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1780 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1781 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1782 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1784 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1785 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Charles H. Robinson	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1786 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Charles H. Robinson	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1787 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Samuel H. Smith	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1788 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1789 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	Hezekiah A. Gudger	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1790 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1791 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1792 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1793 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1794 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1795 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	John C. Drewry	John C. Drewry
1796 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1797 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1798 Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1799 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1800 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1801 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1802 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1803 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1804 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1805 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1806 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1807 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1808 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1809 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1810 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1811 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McCoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1812 William B. McCoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1813 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1814 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1815 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1816 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1817 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1818 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

1919	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921	J. Bailey Owen	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Leon Cash	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	John E. Cameron	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John H. Anderson	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Raymond C. Dunn	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	John J. Phoenix	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	B. S. Royster, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1929	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930	Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931	J. Wallace Winborne	P. T. Wilson	P. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932	Herbert C. Alexander	Roy F. Ebbs	Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933	J. T. Wilson	Charles B. Newcomb	Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1934	Roy F. Ebbs	J. Giles Hudson	J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935	Charles B. Newcomb	Watson N. Sherrod	Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936	J. Giles Hudson	Harry T. Paterson	Harry T. Paterson	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937	Watson N. Sherrod	J. Edward Allen	J. Edward Allen	Charles P. Eldridge	Charles P. Eldridge	John H. Anderson
1938	Harry T. Paterson	Thomas J. Harkins	Thomas J. Harkins	James E. Shipman	James E. Shipman	John H. Anderson
1939	J. Edward Allen	Charles P. Eldridge	Charles P. Eldridge	James W. Payne	James W. Payne	John H. Anderson
1940	Thomas J. Harkins	Charles E. Shipman	James E. Shipman	Julius C. Hobbs	Julius C. Hobbs	John H. Anderson
1941	Charles P. Eldridge	James W. Payne	James W. Payne	Clyde H. Jarrett	Clyde H. Jarrett	John H. Anderson
1942	James E. Shipman	Julius C. Hobbs	Julius C. Hobbs	William J. Bundy	William J. Bundy	John H. Anderson
1943	James W. Payne	Clyde H. Jarrett	Clyde H. Jarrett	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	John H. Anderson
1944	Julius C. Hobbs	William J. Bundy	William J. Bundy	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Chas. B. Newcomb
1945	Clyde H. Jarrett	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Wilkins P. Horton	Wilkins P. Horton	Wilbur L. McIver
1946	William J. Bundy	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wallace E. Caldwell	Wallace E. Caldwell	Wilbur L. McIver
1947	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Wilkins P. Horton	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert M. Foy	Wilbur L. McIver
1948	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wallace E. Caldwell	Wallace E. Caldwell	William H. White	William H. White	Wilbur L. McIver
1949	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert M. Foy	Edwin T. Howard	Edwin T. Howard	Wilbur L. McIver
1950	Wallace E. Caldwell	William H. White	William H. White	Robert L. Pugh	Robert L. Pugh	Wilbur L. McIver
1951	Herbert M. Foy	Edwin T. Howard	Edwin T. Howard	Charles H. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	Wilbur L. McIver
1952	William H. White	Robert L. Pugh	Robert L. Pugh	John C. Vance	John C. Vance	Wilbur L. McIver
1953	Edwin T. Howard	Charles H. Pugh	Charles H. Pugh	Charles A. Harris	Charles A. Harris	Wilbur L. McIver
1954	Robert L. Pugh	John C. Vance	John C. Vance	James G. Johnston	James G. Johnston	Wilbur L. McIver
1955	Charles H. Pugh	Charles A. Harris	Charles A. Harris	W. Eli Hand	W. Eli Hand	Wilbur L. McIver
1956	John C. Vance	James G. Johnston	James G. Johnston	Harvey W. Smith	Harvey W. Smith	Wilbur L. McIver
1957	Charles A. Harris	W. Eli Hand	W. Eli Hand	Lester H. Gillikin	Lester H. Gillikin	Wilbur L. McIver
1958	James G. Johnston	Harvey W. Smith	Harvey W. Smith	James W. Brewer	James W. Brewer	Wilbur L. McIver
1959	W. Eli Hand	James W. Brewer	James W. Brewer	Charles C. Ricker	Charles C. Ricker	Charles A. Harris
1960	Harvey W. Smith	Charles C. Ricker	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	W. Edward Burrier	Charles A. Harris
1961	James W. Brewer	W. Edward Burrier	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	G. Dudley Humphrey	Charles A. Harris
1962	Charles C. Ricker	G. Dudley Humphrey	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Charles A. Harris
1963	W. Edward Burrier	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Charles A. Harris
1964	G. Dudley Humphrey	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Charles A. Harris
1965	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	Charles A. Harris

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1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	Robert N. Bass, Jr.	Maurice E. Walsh	Maurice E. Walsh	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr.	William A. Hooks	William A. Hooks	William W. Mims, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks	Maurice E. Walsh	William A. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh	William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr.	Berl M. Kahn	Nathaniel C. Dean	William L. Mills, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris

## GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
Alabama (F. & A.M.)	John C. Dodd, Box 6195 Montgomery 1 (36101)	Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, Supt., Oxford Orphanage, Oxford	George F. Logan, Box 156, Tallahassee
Arizona (F. & A.M.)	James M. King, Mas. Temp., 4th & Monroe, Phoenix 3 (85003)	Leslie H. Garner, Box 440, Greenville	Conrad H. Baldwin, P.G.M., 311 Winslow Ave., Winslow
Arkansas (F. & A.M.)	Jack B. Donham, 700 Scott St., Little Rock (72201)	J. Earl Watson, Box 588 Mount Airy	Kermit L. Dodson
California (F. & A.M.)	Edward H. Siems, P.G.M., 1111 California St., San Francisco 8 (94108)	California does NOT exchange Grand Representatives.	
Colorado (A.F. & A.M.)	Dean C. Seifile, Suite 300, Mas. Temp., 1614 Welton St., Denver 2 (80202)		Lawrence A. Long, Gunnison
Connecticut (A.F. & A.M.)	William Campbell, Mas. Temple, 201 Ann St., Hartford (06103)	W. K. Price, c/o Mas. & East. Star Home of N.C., Inc., Greensboro	Paul D. Collier, P.G.M., 363 N. Hopmeadow St., Simsbury
Delaware (A.F. & A.M.)	James B. Kilvington, P.G.M. 510 Greenhill Rd., Dover, Del.	Gilbert R. Cooper, Rt. 3, Box 397, Charlotte 3	Warren F. Schueler, Sr. Frederic B. Blackburn, 7121 Sycamore Ave., Takoma Park 12, Maryland
Dist. of Columbia (FAAM)	William H. Minnick, Mas. Temple 801 13th St., N.W., Washington 5	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., P. O. Box 2403, Charlotte	Frank L. Miller, Sanford
Florida (F. & A.M.)	William A. Whitcomb, 220 Ocean Ave., Jacksonville (32202)	Dr. Maxwell E. Hoffman, P.G.M., 345 Midland Dr., Asheville	John H. Haddock Macon, Ga.
Georgia (F. & A.M.)	Carl F. Lester Jr., Grand Lodge Building, 811 Mulberry St., Macon (31201)	Henry W. Pickett, 2408 Chapel Hill Rd., Durham	Floyd A. Perks, Sandpoint
Idaho (A.F. & A.M.)	Gifford R. Shaffer, P.O. Box 1677, Boise (83704)	Robert N. Bass, Jr., Box 9244, Raleigh	Robert B. Perkins 46 Sherwood Forest, Belleville
Illinois (A.F. & A.M.)	Paul R. Stephens, P.G.M., Box 110, Rushville (62681)	Sam D. Bundy, Farmville	Herrick E. H. Greenleaf, Greencastle
Indiana (F. & A.M.)	Dwight L. Smith, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., Indianapolis 4 (46204)	Iowa does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	
Iowa (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles T. Jackson Box 279, Cedar Rapids (52406)		

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Kansas (A.F. & A.M.)	Albert O. Arnold, Jr., Box 1217, Topeka (66601)	Joel J. Faulk, 2342 East 7th St., Charlotte	Chester B. Fullerton, 101 S. Main St., Medicine Lodge
Kentucky (F. & A.M.)	J. C. McClanahan, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 1000 South 4th St., Louisville 3 (40203)	W. Eli Hand, P.G.M., 7204 San Carlos Rd., Jacksonville 17, Florida	Davie J. Smith, Corbin
Louisiana (F. & A.M.)	D. Peter Laguens, Jr., 1300 Mas. Temp., 333 St. Charles St., New Orleans 12	William L. Mills, Jr., Box 368, Concord	Henry G. Taliaferro, Box 368, Jonesville
Maine (A.F. & A.M.)	Erwin E. J. Lander, A G Sec., 415 Congress St., Mas. Temp., Portland 3 (04111)	Fred F. Harding, 2707 Barmettler St., Raleigh	George W. Haskell, Houlton
Maryland (A.F. & A.M.)	Gerald M. Pine, Mas. Temp., 225 N. Charles St., Baltimore 1 (21201)	William H. White, P.G.M., Box 87, Sanford	E. Ellwood Smyrk, Baltimore
Massachusetts (A.F. & A.M.)	Robert Beach, 186 Tremont St., Boston 16 (02111)		Erwin D. Canham
Michigan (F. & A.M.)	Newton S. Bacon, Gr. Sec., Mas. Temp., 223 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids 49502	Edwin T. Howard, P.G.M., 422 Edgedale Dr., High Point	Lloyd R. Fisher, Grand Rapids
Minnesota (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey R. Hensen, Mas. Temple, 6th & Smith, St. Paul 2 (55102)	R. Vincent McBryde 310 Glenn Place, Fayetteville	Charles T. Helgeson, 4633 Colfax Ave., Minneapolis 9
Mississippi (F. & A.M.)	Cecil A. Thorn, Gr. Sec., Box 1030, Meridian (39302)	Hon. Emery B. Denny, 920 Cowper Drive, Raleigh	Robert L. McDavid, Box 563 Starkville
Missouri (A.F. & A.M.)	Frank A. Arnold, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8 (63108)	S. Frank Noble, Jr., 310 Avenue A, New Bern	Rex E. DeWhirst, St. Louis
Montana (A.F. & A.M.)	Lyman E. Smith, Box 1158, Helena (59601)	Nathaniel C. Dean Box 351, Norwood	Arthur A. Tesch, Choateau
Nebraska (A.F. & A.M.)	Norris W. Lallman, 201 Masonic Temple, Omaha (68102)	G. Dudley Humphrey, Box 1318, Wilmington	Levi B. Williams, 1333 South 35th St., Omaha
Nevada (F. & A.M.)	Royal D. Crowell, P.G.M., Box 186, Gardnerville	Hackett C. Wilson, Box 105, Shelby	Henry C. Nelson, Box 589, Winnemucca
New Hampshire (F. & A.M.)	Carl A. Buswell, Box 299, Concord		Paul S. Wyman, 55 Pine Street, Keene

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New Jersey (F. & A.M.)	Edward Rainey, P. O. Box 544, Burlington (08016)	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725, Fayetteville	H. V. B. Voorhis 109 New England Ave., Apt. 2B, Summit, N. J. (07901)
New Mexico (A.F. & A.M.)	Ronald A. Brinkman, P.O. Box 25004, Albuquerque (87125)	Samuel D. Smith, Sr., Box 117, Hickory	Charley Sturges
New York (F. & A.M.)	Wendell K. Walker, Mas. Hall, 71 W. 23rd St., New York (10010)		Benjamin Chassid 414 Elmwood Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
North Carolina (A.F. & A.M.)	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Box 6508, Raleigh (27608)		
North Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	Harry E. Senske Box 1269, Fargo (58102)	Cullen D. Hooks Smithfield	Haden M. Williams, 419 8th St., N. W., Minot
Ohio (F. & A.M.)	Robert A. Hinshaw, P.G.M. Box 629, Worthington (43085)	J. Giles Hudson, P.G.M., Box 1066, Salisbury	Robert B. Will, Jr.
Oklahoma (A.F. & A.M.)	C. W. Reese Masonic Temple, Guthrie (73044)	Earley W. Bridges, Box 1043, Greensboro	Ed T. Sabin, 1215 N. E. 36th St., Oklahoma City
Oregon (A.F. & A.M.)	Forest Grove (97116)	John B. Regan, St. Pauls	Julius D. Anderson, Wecoma
Pennsylvania (F. & A.M.)	W. Dexter Elliott, P. O. Box 96, Ashby B. Paul, Mas. Tem., Broad & Filbert Sts., Philadelphia 7 (19107)	Pennsylvania does NOT exchange Grand Representatives	Arthur R. Medley, 30 Hawthorne Ave., Barrington
Rhode Island (F. & A.M.)	Albert W. Abramson 388 Hilliard Ave., Warwick (20886)	Joseph D. Wallin, Box 846, Sylva	Clyde W. Siroman, R.F.D., Orangeburg
South Carolina (A.F.M.)	Dwight McAlister, Grand Lodge Bldg., 1401 Senate St., Columbia (29201)	James G. Johnston, P.G.M., 1500 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte 2	Harold S. Bailey, 336 Eastern Ave. S., Brookings
South Dakota (A.F. & A.M.)	John S. Rowe, P.G.M., Box 468, Sioux Falls (57101)	Moore D. Willoughby, Box 882, Wilson	Lon B. Lovin, 610 Wildwood Lane, Maryville (37801)
Tennessee (F. & A.M.)	W. P. Douglas, P.G.M., Box 216, Nashville (37202)	Harvey W. Smith, P.G.M., Box 38, Beaufort	D. D. Tidwell, 1418 Brady Ave., Brownwood
Texas (A.F. & A.M.)	Harvey C. Byrd, Box 446, Waco, (76703)		

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Vermont (F. & A.M.) -----	D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr., Box 443, Burlington (05402) -----	Thomas G. Foster, Box 1165 North Wilkesboro -----	Arthur D. Toof, Sr., Fairfax -----
Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Archer B. Gay, P.G.M., Mas. Temp., 107 Broad St., Richmond 20 (23220) -----	Hiram J. Casebolt, 107 Longview Lake Dr., Raleigh -----	Charles M. Flintoff, Box 508, Suffolk -----
Washington (F. & A.M.) -----	Edward L. Bennett, Mas. Temp., Tacoma (98402) -----	James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Box 411, Greenville -----	Llewellen S. Jordan Seattle -----
West Virginia (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julian B. Hollingsworth, Box 2346, Charleston 28 (25328) -----	William F. Owen, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro -----	Robert H. Shirey 110 Lilly St., Beckley -----
Wisconsin (F. & A.M.) -----	Carl L. Payne, 1123 N. Astor Street, Milwaukee (53202) -----	T. Glen Miller, Jr., Box 41, Lenoir -----	Emory W. Krauthofer, P.G.M., 3481 N. Summit Ave., Milwaukee 11 -----
Wyoming (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Marcus R. Nichols, Box 459, Casper (82601) -----	Wyoming does NOT exchange Grand Representatives -----	

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British Columbia (A.F. & A.M.)	David M. Taylor, 510 W. Hastings St., Vancouver 2	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172, Biscoe	Harper Piercy Baikie, 533 Island High- way, Campbell River, B. C.
Canada, In the Province of Ontario (A.F. & A.M.)	J. A. Irvine, Drawer 217, 363 King St. W., Hamilton	Frederick H. Trethewey, 3314 Highview Road, Charlotte 9	A. C. Ashworth, c/o The Toronto-Dominion Bank, 1 King St. W., Toronto 1
Manitoba (A.F. & A.M.)	Thomas C. Jackson, Masonic Temple, Donald and Ellice Sts., Winnipeg 2	Leonard T. Barrington, Box 2041, New Bern	John L. Rankin, Oakner, Manitoba
New Brunswick (F. & A.M.)	Albert C. Lemmon Box 430, Saint John	Thomas J. Mann, 1415 Wachovia Bank Bldg., Charlotte	Alfred Black Weldon
Nova Scotia (A.F. & A.M.)	Harold F. Sipprell, Box 214, Halifax	W. H. Andrews Jr., c/o Jefferson Standard Life Ins. Co., Greensboro	Harold G. McCormick, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia
Prince Edward Island (A. F. & A.M.)	E. C. MacMillan, Box 337, Charlottetown	Robert G. Paschal, Box 2003, Greensboro	Errol R. Steison, O'Leary
Quebec (A.F. & A.M.)	W. G. Parker, Masonic Temple, 2295 St. Mark St., Montreal 25	A. Bruce Lewis, 3410 Country Cl. Rd., W.-Salem	Gordon S. Wade, St. Armand
Saskatchewan (A.F. & A.M.)	T. M. Spencer, Box 246, Regina	Joseph C. Guffy, Box 55, Norwood	John E. Campbell, Regina
<b>BRITISH ISLES (UNITED KINGDOM)</b>			
England (United Grand Lodge of)	James W. Stubbs, Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen St., London, W.C. 2	Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Box 987, New Bern	Sir Clyde Hewlett, Swithenham, Con- gleton, Cheshire, CW12 2LQ
Ireland (A.F. & A.M.)	James O. Harte, Freemasons' Hall Molesworth St., Dublin, C.2	Benjamin F. Gillikin, Box 888, New Bern	J. Stafford O'Neill, 30 Wandsworth Crescent, Belfast
Scotland (A.F. & A.M.)	E. Stuart Falconer, Freemasons' Hall, 96 George St., Edinburgh 2	Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, Box 6506, Raleigh	J. Lyndsay Orr, 55 Bath St., Glasgow

## GRAND LODGES, GRAND SECRETARIES AND GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary and His Address	THEIR Grand Representative Near Our Grand Lodge and His Address	OUR Grand Representative Near Their Grand Lodge and His Address
<b>AUSTRALASIA</b>			
New South Wales ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	R. G. Cannon, P.G.M., Masonic Hall, 279-81 Castlereagh St., Sydney -----	Berl M. Kahn, Box 780, Goldsboro -----	John Leslie Sharp Frederick G. Northern, 20 Tasman Road, Otaki, N. Z.
New Zealand (A.F. & A.M.)	Frederick G. Northern, Box 6439, Wellington, C.I -----	Edward P. Blair, c/o Vanceboro District Schools, Vanceboro -----	
Queensland (A.F. & A.M.) -----	W. P. Walker, Box 675, K. G. P. O., Brisbane -----	William J. Hall, Rt. 1, Box 135, Fayetteville -----	Keith Brewer Gall
South Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)	F. J. Ellen, Freemasons' Hall, 254 North Terrace, Adelaide -----	Maurice E. Walsh 404 Colonial Dr., N. Wilkesboro -----	J. A. Robertson, Adelaide
Tasmania (A.F. & A.M.) -----	H. A. Wilkinson, Masonic Temple, 44 Harrington St., Hobart -----	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr., P. O. Box 1267, High Point -----	W. L. Bayes
Victoria (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Garnet W. Jackson, Freemasons' Hall, 25 Collins St., Melbourne -----	Harrison Kauffman, Rt. 7, Box 173, Raleigh -----	W. W. Ashley
Western Australia ----- (A.F. & A.M.)		T. Bruce Boyette, 1228 South Tarboro St., Wilson -----	S. D. Bishop
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>			
Costa Rica -----	Enrique Chaves B. Apariado Y, San Jose -----	Glenn F. Webb, 320 Main St., Laurinburg -----	A. Rudolph Sasso, Apariado 186, San Jose
Guatemala -----	Lauro A. Rivera F. A. P. No. 34, Guatemala City, C. A. -----	William W. Mims, Jr., 5536 Seacroft Rd., Charlotte -----	S. Guillermo Ricci Fernandez, 16 Ave., No. 0-29, Guatemala City II, C. A.
Honduras -----	Luis Vidal Ramos R., Apariado Postal No. 135-C, Tegucigalpa, D.C. Honduras -----	Cecil C. Winslow, Box 285, Hertford -----	J. Jose Walter, Tegucigalpa
Nicaragua -----	Greg A. Tapia, Box 102, Managua, Nicaragua, C.A. -----	Robert M. Bird, 609 Cedar St., Weldon -----	Federico Lopez, Managua
Panama (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Julio A. Ramos U Box 84, Panama City, Republic of Panama	Edward J. Pugh, Laurel Springs -----	David C. Sasso, Box 143, Colon, R. P.

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"Cuscatlan", Gran Logia de la Republica El Salvador	Humberto Acosta, 8a Avenida Sur No. 126, San Salvador, El Salvador, C. A.	Flay A. Willis Rt. 3, Lawndale	Frank Wager Goens, Box 177, Santa Ana, El Salvador, C.A.
MEXICO			
Baja California, Gran Logia de Estado de (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal 564, Gran Oriente de Mexicali, B. Cia., Mexico	Joe G. Chaney, Wingate	
"Benito Juarez", Gran Logia del Estado de Coahuila	Apartado Postal 87, Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico	Willie J. Rogers, Box 329, Greenville	Arturo Escobedo Pina, Box 87, Torreon, Coah., Mex.
Chiapas Gran Logia Del Estado de	5/a. Calle Poniente No. 1, Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico	Lloyd L. Woolley, Box 748, Southern Pines	Abelardo R. Velasco, Tapachula
El Potosi (San Luis Potosi)	Apariado Postal 104, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P., Mexico	Floyd M. Burton, Box 26, Spencer	
Nuevo Leon, Gran Logia Del Estado de	Apartado No. 309, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico	Lawrence G. Jordan, North Center St., Apex	F. B. Vriarie, Monterrey, N. L. Mexico
"Occidental Mexicana" Gran Logia (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartiado Postal No. 9, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico	George W. Smith, Box 719, Greenville	Luis Mendez, Guadalajara, Jal., Mex.
"La Oriental Peninsular" Gr. Logia Unida (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartiado Postal No. 61, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico	P. E. G. Renninger, 512 Gales Ave., Winston-Salem	Heliodoro Rodriguez Aguilar
Tamaulipas (F. & A.M.)	Apariado Postal No. 419, Tampico, Tamaulipas, Mexico	James C. McNeil, Champion	Dr. Salvador Cerdá, Jr., Tampico, Tam., Mex.
Veracruz, Grand Lodge Unida Mexicana of F. & A.M. of	Calle Benito Juarez #9, Apartado Postal 56, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.	Cecil W. Henderson, 20 No. 23rd St., Wilmington	Angel N. Rosas, Veracruz, Ver., Mex.
Valle de Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apariado Postal No. 10, Grand Orient of Mexico, D. F.	Robert L. Parker, Oakdale Avenue, Brevard	Enrique P. Loya, Mexico City, Mex.
York Grand Lodge of Mexico (F. & A.M.)	Apariado 1986, Mexico 1, D. F., Mexico	Troy G. Robbins, Masonic & Eastern Star Home, Greensboro	Rene Hersperger, Plaza Melchor, Ocampo 14, Mexico 5, D. E.

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<b>WEST INDIES</b>			
Puerto Rico, Sov. Gr. Lodge of (F. & A.M.)	Juan L. Matos Cintron, P.O. Box 8385, Santurce, Puerto Rico	Reuben Barniiz, c/o Masonic Temple, Asheville	Luis F. Rios-Vazquez
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>			
Argentina -----	Marcial Ruiz Torres, Cangallo 1242 (R. 128), Buenos Aires	Fred C. Kinzie, Box 155, Spindale -----	Juan Jose F. Palacios
Bolivia -----	Casilla Postal 564, La Paz, Bolivia -----	H. McNair Johnson, Box 35, Willard -----	Armando Centellas Telles
<b>BRAZIL</b>			
Amazonas and Acre -----	Box 162, Amazonas, Manaus, Brazil		Dr. Pedro Telmo Barba, Manaos
Bahia, Grande Loja Unida do	Rua Carlos Gomez 21, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil	J. Paul Kelly, Sparta -----	Joir Da Silva Martins Brasileiro Salvador, Bahia, Brazil
Ceara, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal 76, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil	J. Edward Rooker, Jr., Warrenton	Julio Landim
Minas Gerais, Symbolic -----	Postal 5, Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil	Edgar H. McBane, 515 N. Holden Rd., Greensboro -----	Dr. Hermano Lott, Jr., Belo Horizonte
Para, Grande Loja Do Para -----	Caixa Postal 333, Belem, Para, Brazil	Nathan P. Strause, Box 1119, Henderson	Raimundo Leite Pereira
Parahyba -----	Caixa Postal 3, Jaoa-Pessoa, Parahyba, Brazil	S. Lewis Powers, 507 N. Washington St., Rutherfordton	Joao de Cinha Lima, Parahyba
Piaui, Grand Loja Do -----	Caixa Postal No. 10, Teresina, Piaui, Brazil	Cabell B. Jones, Box 1852, Durham	
Guanabara	Caixa Postal 2215, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Robert E. Yongue, Jr., Box 1615, Laurinburg	L. Bert Love

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Rio Grande do Sul -----	Caixa Postal 683, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	Fred F. Vance, 117 W. Mountain St., Kernersville -----	Samuel Herbert Jones, Caixa Postal 683 Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
Sao Paulo, Grand Loja Do Estado Do Sao Paulo	Caixa Postal 8348, Sao Paulo, Brazil -----	Tam L. Shumaker, Box 109, North Wilkesboro -----	Dr. Jayr Fortunato Celso de Almeida
Chile (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Casilla 2867, Santiago de Chile, Republic of Chile -----	L. L. Thomas, 2002 Lee Ave., Sanford -----	Dr. Luis Sandoval S., Calle Rosas No. 1388, Santiago, Chile
Brasilia (A.F. & A.M.)-----	Emidio Carreira, Edificio Ceara Conjunto 1005, Caixa Postal 1128, Brasilia DF		
COLOMBIA (State Gr. Lodges)			
Barranquilla, Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia at	Calle 66 No. 62-45, Barranquilla, Colombia -----	Dr. William E. Fulmer, 202 Hunting Road, Boone -----	Frank Welpley, Barranquilla, Colombia
Bogota, Gran Logia de Colombia at	Apartado 2519, Bogota, Colombia -----	W. Reid Howe, Cramerton -----	Dr. Elian Pinzon Neira, Bogota, Colombia
Cali, Gran Logia Occidental de Colombia at	Apartado Aereo 4020, Cali, Colombia -----	Dr. John R. Bender, 1166 South Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem -----	Jorge Marulanda
Cartagena, Ser. Gran Logia Nacional de Colombia at	Apartado Nacional No. 16, Cartagena, Colombia -----		Jose G. Cohen
Ecuador, Gran Logia----- (A.F. & A.M.)	Apartado Postal 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador -----	Sinclair Tebo, 203 N. Broad St., Winston-Salem -----	Ing. Boanerges Pin M., Box 932, Guayaquil, Ecuador
Paraguay, Symbolic Grand Lodge of	Palma No. 417, Asuncion, Paraguay -----	Harry W. Panion, Milwaukee -----	
Peru, Symbolic Gr. Lodge----- A.F. & A.M. of	Apartado 587 Lima, Peru -----	Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P. O. Drawer 711, Mount Airy -----	Emilio Guerra Pejovez
Venezuela, Gran Logia de la Republic of	Esie 3 No. 5, Apartado 927, Caracas, Venezuela -----		

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<b>EUROPE</b>			
Austria (Vienna) -----	Ervin Fernau, Grand Secretary, Dorotheergasse 12, Vienna I, Austria -----	Nelson B. Banks, Box 1350, New Bern -----	
Belgium, Grande Loge de -----	Herman Buskens, Rue Royale 265, 1030 Brussels, Belgium -----	Haskell L. Nivens, 1918 Ewing Ave., Charlotte -----	Adrien DeBacker
Denmark, National Grand Lodge of Finland, F. & A.M. -----	E. Hess Thayesen, Gr. Sec., Freemason's Hall 23 Blegdamsvej, Copenhagen ----- Martti V. Mustakallio, Kasarmikatu 16D, Helsinki, 13-----	Nathan W. Humphrey, Box 310, Wrightsville Beach ----- James O. Thornton, Box 1423, Greensboro -----	Alfred Nyvang, Slotsalleen 9, Klampenborg, Copenhagen Major Jaakke Savilahii, Lappeernranta
France (Grande Loge Nat'l Française) -----	Michel Garder, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France -----	Paul J. Story, Box 596, Marion -----	Paul Franck, 65 Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly-sur-Seine (Seine), France
Germany, United Grand Lodges of Greece (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Kanzlei (Chancellery) V.G.L. Postfach 16337, Frankfurt am Main----- Evangelos Macrymichalos Akharnon St. No. 19, Athens 140-----	Alfred A. Kafer, P.O. Box 1249, New Bern ----- Dr. Robert W. Caldwell----- Harvey L. Mulkey, Andrews -----	Kurt Wahl Coburg George G. Garantziotis, 28 K. Stavropoulou St., Athens 8
Iceland, National Grand Lodge of (A.F. & A.M.) -----	Grand Secretary, Box 44, Reykjavik, Iceland -----	Louis P. Gulguo, Drawer 14, Valdese -----	Erlendur Einarsson,
Italy, Grand Orient of -----	Giuseppe Telaro, Casella Postal 823, Milano, Italy -----	Robert A. Whitfield, 311 Leasburg St., Roxboro -----	Agostino Piccirillo, Naples Bernard Fromes, 108 Ave. du lo Septembre Luxembourg
Luxembourg (Grande Loge de Luxembourg) -----	Leon Hamus, Case Postale 269, Luxembourg -----	Hubert M. Brown, 318 Holland St., Durham -----	Friedrich Wilhelm Hassfeld, Molenlaan 16, Rotterdam 3013-----
Netherlands, The Grand East of The F. & A.M. -----	W. Veensstra Fluwelen Burgwal, 22, The Hague -----	Norwood P. Parker, Box 875, Clinton -----	Camillo Lund Balizersen, Baldersgate 15, Oslo 2
Norway, (Den Norske Store Landsløge) -----	Col. Rolf Neram, Frimurerlogen Nedre Voldgate 19, Oslo -----	Dr. Charles P. Eldridge, 1621 St. Marys St., Raleigh -----	Ki H. Festin, Stockholm Walter Rutz, Grafenstag 5, 8404 Winterthur
Sweden -----	Sigfrid V. Brinck, Masonic Temple, Blasieholmsgatan 6, Stockholm -----	Clyde S. Chernault, 218 Hillcrest Drive, High Point -----	
Switzerland, Grand Lodge ALPIN of -----	Hans Muller, Chancery Brunngasse 30, 3000 Berne -----		

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<b>ASIA</b>			
China (F. & A.M.)	Ching-Chuan Tsao, 10, Lane 201, Chang-an East Road, Taipei, Taiwan	Emett D. Chandler, 15 Bear Creek Rd., Asheville	Julius C. Cogan
India (A.F. & A.M.)	P. M. Sundaram, Freemasons' Hall, Box 681, Janpath, New Delhi-1, India		E. P. Bharucha, 6, Park Road, Lucknow
Israel, Grand Lodge of the State of (A.F. & A.M.)	J. Bar-ner Box 2080, Tel-Aviv, Israel	Louis W. Shrier, Box 451, Wilmington	John Levi
Japan (F. & A.M.)	Charles P. Weatherman, P.G.M. Mas. Bldg., 13-1, Shiba Sakae-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo	James K. Davis, Box 1062, Wilmington	Kenneth L. Waid Tokyo
Philippines (F. & A.M.)	Esteban Munariz, P.G.M., Plaridel Mas. Temp., 1440 San Marcelina, Manila	Bruce M. Boyers, Goldshoro	Desidero Hebron, Box 19, Olongapo, Zambales
Turkey (F. & A. M.)	Naliz Ekemen, Masonic Hall, 25 Nuruziya Sokak, Beyoglu, Istanbul	Charles T. Pfister, Rt. 4, Box 329, New Bern	Melih Sarler Valikonag Caddesi No. 8½, Istanbul
Iran (A.F. & A.M.)	Ahmad Aliabadi, P. O. Box 11-1777, Tehran		Mohammad Hasson Turan
<b>AFRICA</b>			
Southern Africa (A.F. & A.M.)	R. J. G. Griesbach, P.O. Box 4999, Johannesburg, South Africa	Richard D. Shinkle, Rt. 2, Box 64, New Bern	Spencer A. Nosworthy

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**LODGES UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.  
The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses**

NUMBER, NAME NO. DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	SECRETARY And ADDRESS Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here.	MASTER And ADDRESS NO.
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington 28401	2 Tuesday	Louis W. Shrier, Box 653	Irvin T. Harden, 4806 Oriole Dr. 1
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax 27839	1 Tuesday	William M. Mashburn, Box 185	Neal C. Phillips, Rt. 1, Box 253 2
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern 28560	2& Wed., Oct-May		
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston 28501	2 Wed., June-Sep.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249	Oscar Adolph Kafer, III, 604 Pollock St. 3
5 Charity (2)	Windsor 27983	2 and 4 Monday	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134	W. M. Dyer, Jr., 1607 Cambridge Dr. 4
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton 27932	1 and 3 Monday	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3	McKinley Conner, Rt. 3 5
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville 28302	Every Thursday	Willie P. Goodwin, 214 E. Eden St.	Curtis O. Forehand, Rt. 3 7
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton 27589	2 Friday	Johnnie Bryant Jones, Box 255	W. C. Gardner, 230 Murray Hill Rd. 8
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville 27379	and 3 Monday	H. V. Massengill, 531 S. Main St.	Horace Smith Shearin, P. O. Box 235 10
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville 28349	1 and 3 Monday	S. H. Abell, Rt. 1, Box 123A Blanch	Marvin Wesley Markham, Rt. 1, Blanch 11
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro 27855	1 and 3 Thursday	Charles L. Nicholson, Box 145	David G. English, Rt. 1 13
19 Eagle (34)	Hillsborough 27278	1 and 3 Monday	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.	Edgar Lee Martin, 401 Hillside 17
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville 28677	2 and 4 Friday	G. A. Brown, Box 794	Joseph E. Latta, Jr., Hazel Street 19
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte 28201	1 and 3 Tuesday	Robert Kamps, Box 171	Melvin N. Mayberry, Rt. 3, Box 429 27
32 Stokes (43)	Concord 28025	1 Tuesday	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403	Robert C. Davis, Jr., 4118 Sheridan Dr. 31
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston 27849	1 Monday	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St., N.E.	Marvin H. Seaford, 129 Dogwood Park 32
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh 27604	1 Thursday	Henry Eugene Bunch, P. O. Box 267	Robert Earl Williford, P. O. Box 44 39
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro 28697	1 and 3 Monday	W. Larry Kinsey, P. O. Box 11273	William C. Tester, 505 Lakeside Dr. 40
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro 27974	1 Thursday	Samuel W. Miller, 401 Faw St.	Carey G. Glass, Jr., P. O. Box 121 45
56 King Solomon (19)	Jackson 27845	1 Wednesday	W. W. Forehand, 2 Hawkins Ln, Shiloh	Edward S. Cohoon, Jr. Shawboro 53
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro 27886	1 Tuesday	Ballard S. Gay, Box 7	Joe M. Davis, R.F.D., Seaboard 56
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth 27962	2 and 4 Tuesday	Robert E. Sheffield, Box 4	Carl D. Andrews, 811 Hilma Circle 56
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro 28170	Every Tuesday	G. R. Leggett, Sr., Box 927	William C. Styons, 602 Washington St. 59
		2 and 4 Thursday		
		2 Th. (Nov.-Dec.)	W. Calvin Gaddy, Box 388	Donald D. Burr, Lenox Dr. 64
		2 and 4 Fri.	John A. Seymour, Sr.	
		4 Fri. (Jun-Aug.)	Rt. 3, Box 270, Elizabeth City	John L. Hinton, Jr., Belcross 75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro 27405	2 and 4 Thursday	P. H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81	A. Daniel Cox, 1409 Knightwood Dr. 76
81 Zion (7)	Trenton 28585	1 and 3 Thursday	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1	Marvin L. Philyaw, Rt. 2 81
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville 28540	1 and 3 Tuesday	James A. Murray, Box 839	Clyde Donald Smith, 713 Christine Ct. 83
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield 27577	1 and 3 Thursday	Floyd W. Stewart, Box 60	Wallace Ashley, Jr., P.O. Box 1392
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville 27856	2 and 4 Tuesday	Wilson L. Alsup, Box 499	W. H. Reges, Sr., Rt. 5, Bx. 292, R'ky Mt. 85
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston 27892	2 and 4 Tuesday	Julian H. Harrell, 215 Marshall Ave.	William M. Tetterton, 407 Warren St. 90
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton 28139	1 and 3 Tuesday	C. Francis Jones, Box 551	[Bob Edwards, Gen. Del., Union Mills 91]

92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg 27883	1 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	Thomas E. Bogue, Rt. 1
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton 28538	2 Tuesday	Hardy L. Vause, Box 297	Bemberry Carraway, P. O. Box 96
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook 27609	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. W. White, 6724 Six Forks Rd. Raleigh	Walter Jacob Debnam
98 Hiram (15)	Clinton 28328	1 and 3 Tuesday	James Lloyd Herring, Rt. 1, Box 12	8309 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury 28144	1 and 3 Friday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	Everett Lindsay Peterson, P. O. Box 707
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro 27312	1 Tuesday	Robert L. Roberts, Graham Rd.	Danny L. Ludwig, 729 C. Victory St.
104 Orr (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Tuesday	George W. Farmer, P. O. Box 296	Zeb R. Shuping
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford 27944	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, Gaston Dr.	Harry W. Meredith, Rt. 1, Box 483
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort 28516	1 and 3 Monday	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St.	John Q. White, Jr., Rt. 3
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro 27530	1 and 3 Monday	John A. Narron, 232 S. Hillcrest Dr.	Billie T. Springle, 104 Gordon St.
113 Person (33)	Roxboro 27573	2 and 4 Tuesday, (2 Tues. Dec.)	William B. Hicks, 905 Semora Rd.	E. E. Daughtry, 1010 S. Best St.
114 St. Albans (14)	Lumberton 28358	1 Tuesday	Archie Boyd Stalvey, Box 904	Berley B. Gentry, Rt. 2
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs 27540	2 and 4 Tuesday	M. Jack Stephens, Box 123	Marvin S. Cranfill, P. O. Box 694
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson 27893	1 and 3 Monday	W. Gardner Ashe, Box 1085	Rufus E. Duncan, Jr., P. O. Box 22 A
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Asheville 28801	1 Thursday	T. M. Mason, Masonic Tem., 80 Brdwy.	Fred S. Daniels, Rt. 1
122 Oxford (33)	Oxford 27565	1 and 3 Monday	E. T. Regan, 165 Pine Cone Dr.	L. G. Trantham, 232 G. Sunset Dr., Rt. 4
123 Franklinton (22)	Franklinton 27525	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Cyrus, 3 E. Mason St.	Sherby G. Slaughter, 201 Forest Rd.
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove 28336	1 and 3 Thursday	Leon Shelton Warren, Rt. 2	James R. Bragg, Rt. 1
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville 27938	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles H. Greene, R.F.D. Hobbsville	Billy Ray Daughtry, Rt. 3, Clinton
127 Blackmer (36)	Mount Gilead 27306	2 Monday	James B. Dunlap, Box 222	J. R. Bass, Rt. 1, Box 264, Hobbsville
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville 27248	1 and 3 Monday	James W. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 71	Ray D. Smith, P. O. Box 7
129 Dan River (35)	Madison 27025	1 and 3 Friday	James C. Corn, P. O. Box 344	Jesse C. Martin, Rt. 1, Box 66
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill 28580	2 & 4 Mon.	James H. Heath, 412 S. E. Third St.	W. M. Rhodes, Jr., P. O. Box 522
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville 27028	1 and 3 Friday	Gene Smith, Box 671	John L. Taylor
136 Leakeville (35)	Eden 27288	2nd Mon. in Dec.	James D. Richardson, Box 29	Duard L. Reavis, Rt. 6, Box 223
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton 28092	1 Monday	James H. Ross, Box 35	Jack D. Via, 117 Farrell St.
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw 28425	3 Monday	Raymond R. Rich, Box 305	J. D. Devine, Rt. 1, Box 7, Iron Station
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee 27213	2 Sat.	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	Carl P. Thigpen, Rt. 1, Box 17
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin 28734	1 and 3 Tuesday	Reid Womack, 89 Georgia Rd.	E. R. Moody, 502 S. 7th Ave., Siler City
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy 28906	1 Mon.	William R. Hembree, P. O. Box 457	W. Howard Johnson, Rt. 7
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn 28334	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Rd.	Leonard G. Phillips, 203 Springdale St.
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall* 24598	1 Tuesday	B. J. Neal, R-2, Virgilina, Va.	Charles L. Skinner, 207 W. Broad St.
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood 28128	1 and 3 Thursday	Jeter LeRoy Lee, Sr., Box 485	R. L. Winston, 724 Wmboro St., Oxford
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford 27330	2 and 4 Tuesday	Raymond B. Murray, Jr., P. O. Box 583	William K. Mabry, Rt. 1
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland 27013	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	J. Melvin Herr, P. O. Box 583
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield* 27597	4 Sat. Noon and 2 Wednesday	William C. Farrington, Rt. 4, Zebulon	R. L. Rice, Rt. 6, Box 184, Salisbury
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama 27503	1 and 3 Wednesday	Philip McFarland, Rt. 1	Grady Ray Creech, Rt. 4, Zebulon
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 and 3 Monday	Grady Mart Mackie, Box 155	Edward O. Sanford, Rt. 1
165 Archer (23)	Zebulon R-1 27597	1 Sat. and 3 Mon.	Wilbur Johnson, Rt. 1, Zebulon	Leonard L. Brown, P. O. Box 427
				Roy Vinson, Rt. 1, Wendell

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167 Winston (46)		W.-Salem 27104	2 Monday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	V. B. Hamrick, Jr. 4901 Stonington Rd.	167
170 Blackmer (62)		Weaverville 28806	1 Tuesday	J. H. Lance, 25 Neb. Ave., Asheville	J. V. McIntosh, 7 Elk Mt., Asheville	170
171 Colerain (2)		Colerain 27924	1 and 3 Thursday	H. R. Perry, Rt. 2, Box 29	Robert S. Holley, P. O. Box 134	171
172 Buffalo (31)		Sanford 27330	1 and 3 Monday	David B. Watson, P. O. Box 2398	John W. Gilliam, Rt. 3	172
176 Mecklenburg (40)		Davidson 28036	1 and 3 Tuesday	Arthur Gwynn Griffin, Box 237	B. D. Williams, P.O. Bx. 241, Cornelius	176
181 Carthage (31)		Carthage 28327	1 and 3 Tuesday	Welborn B. Davis, Box 395	Russell G. Smith, Jr., P. O. Box 854	181
187 Central Cross (18)		Spring Hope 27882	1 and 3 Thursday	J. Onnie Bowden, Rt. 2	James W. Cobb, P. O. Box 702	187
188 Balfour (37)		Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Monday	Fred Lane, Box 1005	Winfred M. Flynt, 213 McKnight St.	188
190 Fair Bluff (13)		Fair Bluff 28439	3 Mon., Jul. Aug.	Wilton A. Thigpen, Box 493	Francis L. Floyd, Rt. 1	189
191 Granite (27)		Clayton 27520	2 Thursday	James W. Stephenson, Rt. 3, Box 370	James F. House, Rt. 2, Box 756D	191
193 Cary (28)		Cary 27605	2 and 4 Tuesday	Thomas C. Jenkins, Box 10565, Raleigh	D. A. Eaker, Rt. 4, Bx. 98-E, Raleigh	193
202 Cleveland (56)		Shelby 28150	1 and 3 Monday	Russell Gold Laughridge, Box 247	Bobby E. White, 837 E. Main St.	202
203 Roanoke (20)		Weldon 27890	1 Friday	U. Bixby Pierce, 807 Maple St.	William J. Kilpatrick, P. O. Box 282	203
205 Long Creek (42)		Huntersville 28208	2 Monday	E. G. Climer, 6500 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte	John R. Goodnight 802 Woodlawn Rd. Mt. Holly	205
206 Mingo (15)		Dunn, RFD 28334	1 Monday	Nelson W. Newton, RFD 2	Leonidas D. Warren, Rt. 1	206
207 Lebanon (13)		Whiteville 28472	1 Tuesday	A. C. Meares, 225 E. College St.	Clifton L. Gore, Rt. 5, Box 271	207
208 Mount Olive (16)		Mount Olive 28365	1 and 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Patten, 109 N. Breazeale Ave.	Joel D. Johnson, Rt. 4, Box 294	208
210 Eno (32)		Durham 27707	1 and 3 Tuesday	R. E. Broughton, 3753 E. Geer St.	Clyde Bruce Knight, 2413 State St.	210
214 Thomasville (45)		Thomasville 27360	1 and 3 Friday	Austin T. Swaim, P. O. Box 103	William C. Boyles, P. O. Box 1010	214
217 Catawba Valley (57)		Morganton 28655	2 Thursday	Edward M. Haifield, Jr., Box 793	Richard C. Parker, 201 Fox St.	217
218 William G. Hill (25)		Raleigh 27602	2 and 4 Monday	R. Gage Smith, Box 25555	S. G. Peterson, Jr., 5100 Newcastle Rd.	218
226 Wilson (51)		Olin 28677	2 and 4 Saturday	Joe M. Williams, Rt. 1	Willie Herman Robertson Rt. 5, Box 106, Statesville	226
229 Henderson (21)		Henderson 27536	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles Enoch Crawley, Box 761	Howard H. Stanley, 910 Abbott St.	229
230 Corinthian (18)		Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel E. Pitt, 1412 Eastern Ave.	E. L. Barrett, Jr., 3408 Woodlawn Rd.	230
231 William T. Bain (24)		Raleigh, Rt. 3 27529	1 Monday	Titus G. Ogburn, Rt. 1, Willow Springs	Hubert Lester Mangum, Rt. 3	231
233 Lenoir (11)		La Grange 28551	1 and 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Rt. 3 Box 256	J. H. Herring, Sr., 123E. Washington	233
237 Mystic Tie (59)		Marion 28752	1 and 3 Friday	Howard W. Gouge, 119 S. Main St.	Clarence A. Ross, P. O. Box 171	237
240 Wiccacon (2)		Harrellsville 27922	2 and 4 Thursday	J. E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield	Richard Liverman R-1, Bx 100, Cofield	240
243 Grifton (5)		Grifton 28530	1 and 3 Wednesday	Joseph Warren Gilbert, R-2, Box 104	Augustus A. Adams, Brassie Dr.	243
244 Monroe (39)		Monroe 28110	1 and 3 Thursday	Alfred H. Rush, Box 207	J. V. Mangum, Rt. 2, Pageland, S. C.	244
248 Catawba (53)		Newton 28658	2 and 4 Tuesday	Leslie R. Brady, Sr., Box 722	Donald S. Barringer, Rt. 2, Box 173	248
249 Pythagoras (10)		Southport 28461	3 Tuesday	J. R. Hood, Sr., 317 N. Clarendon Ave.	David B. Garrish, 1418 N. Howe St.	249
253 Lee (51)		Taylorville 26681	2 and 4 Monday	Bobby D. Phillips, Box 294	Harry L. Robertson, P. O. Box 236	253
257 Kenly (27)		Kenly 27542	1 and 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97	Herbert M. Grizzard, P. O. Box 38	257
258 Fuquay (26)		Fuquay-Varina 27524	1 and 3 Tuesday	Lacy W. Walters, 612 E. Academy St.	Oscar Sears, 102 Dickens St.	258
259 Waynesville (63)		Waynesville 28738	1 Friday	R. C. Graybeal, Box 173, Hazelwood	Cornelius E. Morris, 12 Fairway Hills	259

261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thomason, P.O. Box 761	Hetzel W. Folden, 201 Seneca Pl.
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir 28645	1 Thursday	D. R. Icenhour, Jr., P. O. Box 181	John T. Parlier, 232 Seehorn Pl.
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas 28034	2 Monday	C. F. Jones, 307 N. Huffman St.	Thomas L. Bumgarner, P. O. 315
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington 27028	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Joe H. Langston, Rt. 1, Advance
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard 28712	2 and 4 Thursday	Henry Robert Henderson, Box 563	J. M. Frady, P.O. Bx. 115, Pisgah Forest
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday	J. W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 100 Burlington	Hurley E. Durham, Rt. 2, Box 415
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane 27302	1 and 3 Monday	Paul Lee Coleman, Box 207	E. S. Mullis, P.O. Bx. 404, Haw River
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshallville 28103	2 Tuesday	Henry Clyde Haney, R-3	Victor L. Lowery 411 Victoria Ave., Monroe
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3 27511	1 Saturday	J. E. Scott, 407 Melody Lane, Cary	Heywood F. Maynard, Rt. 2, Apex
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill 28458	2 Monday	John T. Kelly, Box 122,	Charles F. Hawes, Jr., P. O. Box 486
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 and 4 Tuesday	William B. Rogers, Rt. 3	Rufus G. Woodlief, Rt. 1
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove 28023	4 Tues., Dec.	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	Samuel A. Roberts, Rt. 2
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Monday	Edward D. Austin, Box 454	Lloyd Nixon, P. O. Box 673
289 Salem (46)	W.-Salem 27102	1 and 3 Monday	Wm. Joseph Crews, Box 1917	John H. Miller, 139 Norman Rd.
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall 28753	1 Tuesday	Elwood E. Waldrup, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	E. J. Frisby, 16 Bassett Rd., Asheville
293 Vance (62)	Stocksville 28787	1 Monday	J. T. Anderson, Rt. 3, Jupiter, Rd., Weaverville	David L. Lankford, Rt. 1, Hamburg Terrace, Weaverville
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter 27885	2 Saturday	Hai G. Swindell, New Holland	Thurman E. Whitley, Rt. 1
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville 27871	1 and 3 Thursday	Leonard R. Andrews, Box 504	Staton R. Williams, P. O. Box 194
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony 27020	1 and 3 Monday	T. W. Keller, Rt. 1, Hamptonville	Wayne D. Campbell, Rt. 2
300 Aurora (6)	Aurora 27608	2 and 4 Monday	C. A. Litchfield, Box 248	Joseph W. Sawyer, Rt. 1
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville 28904	2 Saturday	Ray Murray, Box 214	R. B. Coffey, Rt. 4
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington 27546	2 and 4 Monday	John A. Senter, Box 455	Charles W. Edwards, P. O. Box 159-A
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill 28501	2 and 4 Thursday	Carl F. Aldridge, Rt. 5, Kinston	William B. Harper, Deep Run
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg 28352	1 Tuesday	Harold C. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 194	William A. Parnell, 518 William St.
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford 28376	2 and 4 Tuesday	Bobby M. McBryde, 225 W. 6th Ave.	A. H. Wright, 823 E. Donaldson Ave.
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills 27909	1 Friday	E. L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Elizabeth City	Leslie W. Riggs, Camden
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City 27909	Every Tuesday	Wilbourne M. Smith, Box 421	Charles F. McNaughton, Jr., Rt. 3
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Tues., June-Aug.	Remi C. Savage, 305 Longstreet Dr.	C. E. Hales, Sr., 5703 Wrightsville Ave.
320 Selma (27)	Selma 27576	1 Tuesday	Howard V. Gaskill, Box 94	Billy D. Overbee, P. O. Box 55, Clayton
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy 27030	1 and 3 Tuesday	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.	Swanson C. Snow, 1508 Fairfield Dr.
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard 27824	3 Tuesday	C. R. Silverthorne	E. O. Mason
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro 28537	2 and 4 Wednesday	John Pridgen, Rt. 1, Bx 160, Grantsboro	J. D. Spencer, P.O. Box 1214, Alliance
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mt. 28086	1 and 3 Tuesday	Thomas D. Tindall, Box 1	James D. Chastain, Rt. 1, Box 38-A
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville 27863	2 Monday	Elton S. Hinnant, Rt. 2	Charles H. Pender, P. O. Box 25
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory 28601	2 and 4 Thursday	James B. Burton, P. O. Box 451	R. D. Kanupp, Rt. 3, Bx. 542-D, Newton
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point 27261	1 and 3 Monday	E. G. Updegrove, Box 749	Bruce Simmons, 901 Forrest St.
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle 28001	June 24, Dec. 27	Lee Roy Whitley, Box 773	William S. Aldridge, Jr., P. O. Box 207

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352 Durham (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues., in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, Box 1649	Luthor R. Watson, 208 N. Adams St. 352
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston 28042	2 Monday	Tom Dixon, Box 92	Lawrence E. Hoyle 356
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville 28705	1 and 3 Thursday	G. W. Conrad, Box 67	Ralph R. Murdock, Rt. 3. 357
358 East Laporte (64)	East Laport 28783	2 and 4 Saturday	Elmer H. Nicholson, Bx. 10 Tuckasegee	W. J. Cowan, P. O. Box 3, Cullowhee. 358
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental 28571	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vaughn Thomas Hill, St. Rt. 1 Box 252	Walter D. Hardy 359
363 Snow (49)	Boone 28607	1 and 3 Monday	Hoyle H. Davis, 308 Crest Drive	Harold G. Farthing, Rt. 4, Box 218-C. 363
369 Gastonia (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Friday	A. R. Rankin, Box 326	Charles L. Christopher, 1407 Rhyne Dr. 369
373 Ashler (49)	Deep Gap 28618	2 and 4 Monday	Roy E. Furr, P. O. Box 80	Newland E. Wellborn, Rt. 1. 373
374 Campbell (52)	Troutman 28677	2 and 4 Thursday	Theodore R. Templeton, Jr. Rt. 7, Box 404, Statesville	P. J. Edwards, Rt. 7, Bx. 126, Statesville. 374
375 State Line (56)	Grover 28073	2 Tuesday	Fain Hambrick, Box 218	H. G. Jackson, 1417 David Dr., Shelby. 375
377 Youngsville (22)	Youngsville 27598	2 and 4 Thursday	Dewarner Duke, Jr., R-1, Box 57	John H. Parrish, P. O. Box 172. 377
378 Seaboard (19)	Seaboard 27876	1 Monday	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86	Cecil E. Whitehead, Main St. 378
379 Coharie (15)	Salemberg 28385	2 and 4 Thursday	Harold T. Butler, P. O. Box 145	Webster T. Honeycutt, Rt. 2, Roseboro. 379
380 Granville (22)	Wake Forest 27587	4 Wednesday	Graham Sherron, Jr. 920 Dixie Trail, Raleigh	Elwood Davis, Jr. 2724 St. Mary's St., Raleigh. 380
381 Forest City (59)	Forest City 28043	2 and 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, Box 615	Harold L. Merritt, P. O. Box 261. 381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville 27320	1 and 3 Tuesday	G. M. McWhorter, 401 Wentworth	Lewis C. Odom, 860 Lawsonville Ave. 384
386 Pigeon River (63)	Canton 28716	2 Thursday	Clarence W. Burrell, Box 1332	Lloyd W. Cooper, Rt. 4, Box 244. 386
387 Kedron (60)	Hendersonville 28731	2 and 4 Thursday	D. B. Hart, Box 237, Flat Rock	Oscar W. Metcalf, Naples. 387
388 Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro 28040	2 Friday	Don E. Greene, Box 125	T. E. Philbeck, 601 Hillcrest Dr. Shelby. 388
390 Copeland (47)	Copeland* 27030	2 Thursday, Dec. 27	G. E. Stockton, P.O. Bx. 37, Dobson	Jackson S. McCormick, Rt. 2, Dobson. 390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills 28304	1 Thursday	Comer B. Vaughan, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayetteville	Robert E. Blackburn 3206 Nato Rd., Fayetteville. 391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem 27522	1 and 3 Tuesday	Edward L. Clayton, Rt. 2, Box 133-C Creedmoor	Ernest G. Clayton. 393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Thursday	Richard J. Bryant, II, 309 Mercer Ave.	Billy L. Davis, Sr. Rt. 1, Box 82, Castle Hayne. 395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss 28754	3 Saturday	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	W. H. Cooper, Rt. 2, Bx. 581A, Asheville. 397
401 Joppa (69)	Old Fort 28762	2 and 4 Friday	J. B. Tate, Box 65	Clayton C. Murphy, Rt. 2. 401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City 27344	1 and 3 Thursday	B. D. Brady, 810 W. 5th St.	Charles V. Coble, Rt. 1, Staley. 403
404 Denton (45)	Denton 27239	1 and 3 Friday	William K. Hatley, P. O. Box 280	L. S. Walker, Rt. 1, Bx. 22, Thomasville. 404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City 28557	2 and 4 Tuesday	Rufus L. Turnage, Box 576	H. C. Rivers, Rt. 3, Box 49-A, Newport. 405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	N. Wilkesboro 28659	2 Monday	W. R. McNeil, Box 1005	Richard C. Current, P. O. Box 1113. 407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill 27514	1 and 3 Monday	Walter C. Ludwick, 321 Glendale Dr.	L. L. Sparrow, 8 Oakwood Dr. 408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington 27215	2 and 4 Monday	K. L. Neese, Box 1675	Donald W. Rhew, 207 Watson Dr. 409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey 27807	2 Mon., in Dec. 2 and 4 Monday	John W. Tuck, R-1	James B. Winborne, Rt. 1, Sims. 411

412	Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5 27565	3 Tuesday	Otis L. Harrison, R-5, Box 52	B. N. Simms, 1215 Dan'l Ave. Hendersn
413	Louisburg (22)	Louisburg 27549	2 and 4 Tuesday	James Asher Johnson, R-1, Box 175K	412 Dean G. Holton, 120 Edgewood Dr.
417	Maxton (14)	Maxton 28364	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., R-1	413 Hartwell G. Monroe, 243 Lane St.
418	Potecasi (19)	Potecasi 27854	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry W. Panton, Box 478, Milwaukee	417 William T. Bridgers, Rt. 2, Conway
420	Harmon (48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 Saturday	Thomas L. Hanes, Rt. 3	418 Delma Gough, Rt. 5, Mocksville
423	Sparta (49)	Sparta 28675	1 and 3 Thursday	Isom W. Wagoner, Box 234	420 Clifton W. Cleary, Rt. 1
426	Montgomery (65)	Ranger 28906	2 Saturday	Henry F. Truett, Rt. 2, Culberson	423 Warren H. Stiles, Rt. 4, Murphy
427	Oconee (64)	Bryson City 28713	1 and 3 Monday	Kolan Flack, R-3, Bx 1338-E Asheville	426 W. J. Sherrill, Box 279, Bryson City
428	Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale 27410	1 and 3 Tuesday	William H. Simpson, 1231 West Ridge Rd., Greensboro	427 Ray M. Comer, Rt. 3, Greensboro
429	Seaside (9)	Swansboro 28539	2 and 4 Monday	Lee K. Gearhart, R-1, Box 183, Hubert	429 Basil Burnap Hurst, Rt. 1, Hubert
431	Relief (28)	Benson 27504	2 and 4 Tuesday	Gwendell D. Knox, 300 East Morgan St.	431 Walter M. Johnson, 202 E. Holmes St.
432	Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek 28675	2 and 4 Friday	Earnest C. Minnich, Rt 1, Box 27	432 Donald R. Sturgill, Rt. 1
433	Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro 28586	2 and 4 Wednesday	Jerry T. Whitford, Rt. 1, Box 172	433 John H. Lilly, P. O. Box 501
434	West Bend (48)	Lewisville 27023	1 and 3 Friday	C. M. Lasley, R-2	434 Joe W. Butcher, Rt. 1
435	Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands 28741	1 and 3 Friday	James L. Lowe, Rt. 1	434 Charles B. Houston, P. O. Box 164
437	Biscoe (38)	Biscoe 27209	2 and last Friday	N. W. Freeman, Box 172	435 William A. Sutton, Candor
439	Marble Springs (65)	Marble 28905	1 Saturday	Walter T. Palmer, Box 81	437 Roy M. Morris, P. O. Box 332
444	Marietta (37)	Ramseur 27316	2 Friday	Gordon L. Brady, Sr., Box 48	439 Troy E. Caviness, Rt. 1, Box 92
446	Biltmore (61)	Asheville 28803	Every Tuesday	Cecil Earl Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	444 Howard Stines, 140 Fairview Ave.
447	Enfield (20)	Enfield 27823	1 and 3 Monday	Jesse W. Harris, 200 N. McDaniel	446 Harvey Armstrong, Park Dr.
453	Clyde (63)	Clyde 28721	2 Tuesday	Jon R. Morgan, Box 304	447 Jack J. Shuler, Rt. 2, Haynes Hill
454	Elkin (47)	Elkin 28621	2 and 4 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477	453 Ronald C. Edwards, 314 Hillcrest Dr.
459	Dillsboro (64)	Sylva 28779	1 and 3 Thursday	Ray Parker, Box 212	454 Lloyd Cowan, 4 Josephine St.
460	Cliffsides (59)	Cliffside 28024	2 and 4 Monday	J. T. Moore, Box 184, Henrietta	459 A. R. Matheny, Rt. 1, Bx 112, Forest City
461	Matthews (41)	Matthews 28105	2 and 4 Thursday	J. William Russell, P. O. Box 234	460 Charles C. Bass
462	South Fork (54)	Cramerton 28032	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hazel Bremon Rabb, 231 Dawson	461 9046 Longview Dr., Charlotte
			2 Tues., June-Aug.		461 Larry S. Swingle,
463	Currituck (1)	Coinjock 27916	2 Monday	Byron L. Williams, Box 1801, Aydlett	462 2218 Blossom St., Rock Hill, S.C.
471	Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove 28677	4 Friday	D. R. Millsaps, Rt. 11, Box 52, Statesvill	462 Raymond B. Caroon, Poplar Branch
472	Sonoma (63)	Canton 28716	1 Thursday	Harley V. Mann, Jr., R-2, Box 230	463 R. G. Williams, Rt. 5, Bx 166A Statesv'e
473	Lexington (45)	Lexington 27292	2 and 4 Thursday	Albert B. Gobble, Box 965	471 James D. Rogers, Rt. 3, Box 392
474	St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls 28384	1 Tuesday	R. N. Thompson, P.O. Box 91, Parkton	472 Ben M. Langford, 6 Woodhaven Dr.
475	Grimesland (5)	Grimesland 27837	1 Tuesday	C. H. Gaskins, P. O. Box 126	473 Jackie R. Ratley, P. O. Box 82
479	Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe 28556	1 and 3 Monday	Cleveland Caraway, R1, Bx. 223, Merritt	474 James E. Heath, P.O. Box 27
482	Saluda (80)	Saluda 28773	1 and 3 Thursday	John T. Coates, Jr., Box 97	475 E. L. Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 155, New Bern
483	Traphill (50)	Traphill 28685	1 and 3 Tuesday	John W. Bryan, Sr., Gen. Del.	479 Ray Thomas Nix
484	Southern Pines (30)	So. Pines 28387	1 and 3 Monday	Charles Robert McCormac, Box 1124	482 Rt. 1, Oak Grove Rd., Flat Rock
486	Lawndale (56)	Lawndale 28090	2 Thursday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	483 Bergie C. Speaks, Jr., Rt. 1
					484 Johnnie R. Hill, P. O. Box 1298
					484 Robert G. Ledford, 530 Suttle, Shelby

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488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	27869	2 and 4 Thursday	W. B. Ivey, Box 226	Donald Sumner P. O. Box 526 488
489 Linville (58)	Newland	28657	2 and 4 Thursday	Charles B. Buchanan, Box 455	R. R. Palmer, P. O. Box 24, Crossnore 489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	28715	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	Dewey W. Putman
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	27253	1 and 3 Thursday	C. A. Cates, 523 Parker St.	2 Starnes Cove Dr., Asheville 491
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mt.	27053	2 Monday	C. E. Parker, R-2, Box 109, Westfield	A. H. Breeze, Rt. 2, Davis Trailer Pk. 492
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	28379	1 and 3 Monday	D. W. Coleman, 225 E. Washington St.	Sidney R. Fulk, P. O. Box 31 493
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	28115	2 and 4 Tuesday	P. E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.	C. M. Kirk, Ledbetter Rd., Cordova 495
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	27850	2 and 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	Sam A. Brown, Rt. 5 496
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	28513	3 Tuesday	Billy P. McLawhorn, Box 8	Ray B. Cole, P. O. Box 294 497
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	27587	2 and 4 Monday	Robert C. Sandling, Jr. Rt. 1, Box 197-B, Wake Forest	Francis L. Merritt, P. O. Box 8 498
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	27607	3 Tuesday	Dealos O. Smith, 913 Glen Eden Dr.	Dueward R. Edwards, P. O. Box 367 499
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	28377	2 and 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255	Joseph P. Harrington, 5101 N. Glen Dr. 500
502 Cookville (57)	Near Henry*	28601	1 Tuesday	H. V. Huffman, Rt. 1, Bx. 433, Hickory	William H. Scheil, Jr.
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	28021	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	General Delivery, Lumber Bridge 501
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	27810	2 and 4 Tuesday	G. A. Thomas, 211 Edward Street	J. Z. Sain, Rt. 1, Box 563, Hickory 502
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City	28016	4 Tues.(3 Tues.Dec.)	Ralph H. Scarboro, Box 312	Wayne Barrett, Rt. 1, Shelby 505
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	27805	1 and 3 Thursday	John A. Nowell, Box 64	Donald R. Waters, Rural Rt. Pantego 509
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	27828	2 and 4 Thursday	John E. King, Box 253	Dewey J. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Box 271 515
519 Widow's Son (20)	R'noke Rapids	27870	2 and 4 Thursday	James L. Fanney, Box 501	Hansel V. Davenport, Box 121 516
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	27826	1 and 3 Tuesday	Guy R. Cutrell, Box 22	Luther Deal, P. O. Box 227 517
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	27954	2 and 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	Walter G. Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 592 519
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	27820	2 and 4 Tuesday	Thomas Hodges, P. O. Box 121 Conway	Thadieous H. Robbins 520
525 Rogers (17)	Middlesex	27557	2 and 4 Monday	Dexter C. Joyner, P. O. Drawer D	J. E. Finn, P. O. Box 145, Kitty Hawk 521
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	27851	2 and 4 Thursday	T. Wathew Woodard, Box 144	Kelly Vann, Star Route, Conway 521
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	28375	1 Monday	Edgar Johnson, 106 W. Gertrude St.	Willie P. Meacombs, P. O. Box 6 525
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	28901	1 Monday	Jerry H. Hicks, Rt. 1	James E. Moore, P.O. Box 214 527
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	28201	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	C. E. Register, 705 Morro St. 528
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	28345	2 and 4 Thursday	Len W. Spencer, Box 85	Cecil W. Mashburn, P.O. Box 448 529
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby	Rt. 5 28090	3 Saturday	Lawrence A. Shuford, Rt. 1, Lawndale	W. R. VanVynckt, 3652 Annlin Ave. 530
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis	28018	1 Saturday	Grover J. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic	Jack L. Presler
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius	28031	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323	506 Stanley Ave., Rockingham 532
542 Corinthian (36)	Grensboro	27402	2 and 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Thomas E. Covington, Rt. 1, Lawndale 534
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	28159	2 and 4 Tuesday	Rinaldo A. Bernardi, 708 Fourth St.	Raymond McCurry, Rt. 2, Bostic 535
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	28214	1 and 3 Monday	W. L. Hipp, 6300 Shoreline Dr., Char.	R. S. Seamon, Bx. 677 Huntersville 533
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	28315	1 and 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	Walter J. Davenport, P.O. Box 6836 542
					G. W. Lightfoot, Jr., 405 W. 17th St. 543
					Dicky H. Kirby, 108 Belton Ave. 544
					H. I. Rahn, Jr., P.O. Bx 166, Pinehurst 550

551	Glenville (64)	Glenville 28723	2 Saturday	Fred Borger, Cullowhee	R. E. Fugate, P.O. Bx 424, Walhalla, S.C. 331
552	Revolution (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 and 3 Thursday	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	George Wayne Stewart, 1808 Jones Rd. 552
554	Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine 28752	1 and 3 Thursday	Bob Curtis	Grover McKinney, Rt. 3, Bakersville.. 554
555	Elise (31)	Robbins 27321	1 and 3 Tuesday	Hugh L. McLaurin, P. O. Box 457	J. Harold Hussey .. 555
556	Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin 28339	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	Edgar Myers, Jr., 410 West F. St. 556
558	Ararat (47)	Ararat 27007	2 Friday	Coy L. Armstrong, Rt. 1	K. A. Sisk, 701 E. Main St., Pilot Mt... 558
561	Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa 28803	1 Thursday	H. E. Rodgers, 57 Liberty St., Asheville	C. J. Hogue, P. O. Box 9563, Asheville 561
562	Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw 28173	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Route 2	Bennie C. Cato, Rt. 3 .. 562
563	Tabor (13)	Tabor City 28463	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. L. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 129C	Wilbur D. Ward, P.O. Box 103, Nakina 563
564	Richlands (9)	Richlands 28574	1 and 3 Thursday	Jacob E. Whaley, P. O. Box 337	Paul F. Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 160, Jacksonville .. 564
565	Wendell (23)	Wendell 27591	2 and 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	J. W. Beane, P.O. Box 108, Knightdale.. 565
568	Doric (7)	New Bern 28560	2 and 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	Clifton E. Cayton, P.O. Box 1113 .. 568
569	Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1 27807	1 and 3 Monday	Thebelth Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	H. Lee Patterson, Rt. 1 .. 569
571	Snow Creek (51)	Statesville 28677	1 and 3 Monday	Robert C. Loyd, P.O. Box 174	Floyd S. Sprinkle, Rt. 5, Shelby .. 571
573	Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion 28696	3 Saturday	James M. Joines, Wilbar	E Huffman, Rt. 1, Box 215, Wilkesboro.. 573
576	Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury 28144	Every Thursday	Jesse A. Gentch, P. O. Box 497	Russell L. Gillam, 621 S. Main St. .. 576
578	Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate 28174	1 Friday	Jeremiah D. Thomas, Rt. 1	Hurley B. Griffin, Rt. 1 .. 578
579	Casar (56)	Casar 28020	1 Thursday	Buland J. Short, Route 1, Box 149	Troy Warlick, Rt. 1 .. 579
583	Ionic (7)	Cove City 28560	2 and 4 Tuesday	R. G. Register, R-2, Box 240, New Bern	William Pappas, Rt. 1 .. 583
584	Apex (26)	Apex 27502	2 and 4 Monday	Eddie P. Stiles, Box A	Bobby Estes, 305 Keith St. .. 584
585	Roseboro (15)	Roseboro 28382	1 and 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, P. O. Box 214	Roy H. Hall, P.O. Box 71, Autryville... 585
589	Bethel (5)	Bethel 27812	3 Thursday	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	Esper A. Futrell, Rt. 1 .. 589
590	Lowell (54)	Lowell 28098	1 and 3 Tuesday	Woodrow W. Benfield, Jr., Box 396	G. M. Clark, 1934 Ballard Dr., Gastonia 590
592	Maiden (53)	Maiden 28650	3 Tu. (Jul.-Aug.)	Brady N. Lawing, Box 327	William M. Lehmons, Rt. 2 .. 592
593	Stony Point (51)	Stony Point 28636	2 and 4 Monday	A. E. Reynolds, Rt. 1, Box 2, Hiddenite	J. L. Durnire, P.O. Box 4, Hiddenite .. 593
594	Ashe (49)	W. Jefferson 28640	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, Rt. 1, Box 242, Jefferson	Hobart G. Davis .. 594
595	Wallace (12)	Wallace 28466	1 Monday	Jesse W. Hilliard, 412 S. College	William H. Maready, Wells Acres .. 595
596	Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood 28436	2 and 4 Monday	R. L. Creekmore, Box 248, Riegelwood	B. L. Fowler, Rt. 2, Box 547-B, Leland .. 596
598	Cranberry (58)	Elk Park 28604	1 and 3 Tuesday	LeRoy D. Riddle, Box 51, Banner Elk	Edward T. Chappell, Banner Elk .. 598
602	Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	1 and 3 Thursday	Donald E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	L. E. Pearce, 616 Avondale Ave. .. 602
605	Jeff. L. Nelson (60)	Tryon 28782	2 and 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	Bobby G. Henson, Rt. 1, Saluda .. 605
606	Riverside (53)	Catawba 28609	2 and 4 Monday	Kermit L. Nash, Jr., Box 101	John H. Elmore, Jr., P. O. Box 445 .. 606
607	Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn 28431	2 and 4 Tuesday	Horace H. Simmons, P. O. Box 43	E. D. Edmunds, Ho'day Motel, Whiteville 607
609	Zebulon (23)	Zebulon 27597	1 Tuesday	R. Vance Brown, P. O. Box 181	E. Guy Eakes, Zebulon .. 609
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson 28421	2 and 4 Monday	Walter Berkley Moore, P. O. Box 42	Wister Franklin Simpson, Jr., Rt. 1 .. 612
613	Home (16)	Fremont 27830	2 Monday	Cecil Evans, Rt. 1, Box 304, Kenly	Junius A. Evans, Rt. 2, Box 5 .. 613
616	Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy 27030	1 Friday	Tyrone Holder, Box 291	Tony Holder, Rt. 1, Lowgap .. 616
617	St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton 27569	1 and 3 Wednesday	James F. B. Holt, Route 2, Box 82	Charlie Clifton Evans, Rt. 2 .. 617
618	Union (43)	Midland 28163	2 Monday	Joe E. Jenkins, Box 36, Stanfield	J. Barbee, Rt. 2, Box 102-A, Stanfield .. 618
624	John H. Mills (21)	Epsom* 27549	2 and 4 Thursday	Raymond T. Ayscue, Rt. 3, Louisburg	A. V. Dickerson, Rt. 1, Kitterell .. 624
626	Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Tuesday	John Q. Benton, P. O. Box 683	John L. Goodnight, P.O. Box 883 .. 626
627	Belmont (54)	Belmont 28012	2 and 4 Monday	Joseph F. Reep, Jr., Box 401	D. R. Stewart, Rt. 5, Box 943, Charlotte 627

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629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove 27045	1 Tues. and 3 Sat.	D. G. Shropshire, Box 548, Rural Hall	James H. Wilson, Rt. 2 629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina 27563	2 and 4 Thursday	Harry W. Walker, Box 307	Reynolds T. Perkins, P. O. Box 205 630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro 27530	2 and 4 Monday	H. H. Alexander, Box 1203	J. D. Perkins, Rt. 1, Bx 167-B Pikeville 634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin 28009	1 and 3 Monday	Aaron J. Rice, Box 601	H. O. Hicks, Jr., 324 N. 5 St., Albemarle 637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville 28340	2 Monday	W. L. Sealey, R-2, Bx. 322A, Fairmont	James M. Bullard 27 Magnolia Courts, Lumberton 643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown 28320	2 and 4 Monday	E. Storms, Rt. 2, Box 438, Bladenboro	C. M. Davis, P.O. Box 253, Bladenboro 646
650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville 28802	2 Thursday	Robert S. Hubbs, Box 1303	Harley F. Rymer, 182 School Rd. 650
654 Elberta (30)	West End 28338	Tuesday after		
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro 27402	1 and 3 Sunday	B. A. Cox, Sr., P. O. Box 161 Ellerbe	C. F. McFayden, Rt. 1, Box 160, Ellerbe 654
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell 28138	1 and 3 Monday	G. Worth Covington, Box 658	Charles T. Elmore, Jr., 917 Onslow Dr. 656
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville 28518	2 and 4 Monday	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5	G. H. Powlas, Rt. 3, Box 83, Salisbury 657
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mt. 28711	1 and 3 Tuesday	Amos W. Gresham, Box 184	Rashie W. Lanier, Rt. 1, Chinquapin 653
664 Garland (15)	Garland 28441	1 Friday	Edward R. Buchanan, Box 663	Ernest A. Reed, Box 663 663
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville 28728	2 and 4 Monday	O. L. Croom, Sr., Box 5174, Ingold	N. S. Carter, Sr., P.O. Box 5255, Ingold 664
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Spring Lake 28301	1 and 3 Monday	Buck E. Gaston, Box 33, Enka	Francis B. Beck, 7 Rex Dr. 663
		1 Tuesday	Horace W. Ziglar, 310 Lake Ave.,	Henry N. Taylor 201 Scarborough St. 667
668 Holland Memor'l (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Thursday	Horace S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest Ave.	Toni Ray Dula, 2105 Union Rd. 668
669 Kernesville (46)	Kernesville 27284	1 Monday	Carl M. West, 123 Vistaway Dr.	Lowell T. Huffman
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese 28668	2 Monday	Albert M. Huffman, P. O. Box 403	Rt. 10, Ridgewood Rd., Winston-Salem 669
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville 28771	2 Tuesday	C. G. Graham, Box 337	John D. Woods, 709 Crozet St., N. W. 670
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale 28160	2 and 4 Tuesday	Earl W. Houser, Box 523	John A. McKeldry, P.O. Box 221 672
674 Acacia (45)	High Point 27261	1 Thursday	James D. McCrery, Box 335	Billy F. Prince, Box 301 673
675 Washington (4)	Washington 27889	1 and 3 Monday	Edward R. Edwards, Box 1106	Claude L. Honeycutt, P. O. Box 507 674
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte 28201	2 Thursday	Louis E. Lamkin, Box 82	R. P. Edwards, Rt. 1, Chocowinity 675
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw 28398	2 and 4 Tuesday	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., 103 Pinecrest Dr.	Thomas A. Craig, 2338 Belfast Dr. 676
678 Providence (3)	Columbia 27925	1 and 3 Wednesday	Lloyd B. Davenport, Box 24	Aldridge C. Lockamy, Rt. 2 677
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, Box 173	Collon E. Snell Rt. 2 678
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Wednesday	Richard C. Paschall, P. O. Box 1137	Dougal G. Culbreth, Rt. 1, Box 88 679
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point 27261	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, Box 1288	Fredrick E. Oglesby 920 Greenfield Blvd., Havelock 680
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville 27604	1 and 3 Thursday	Milton E. Jones	Protus T. Wood, 4919 Wood Ave. 681
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie 27910	1 and 3 Thursday	3406 Buffaloe Rd., Raleigh	G. B. Price, 409 Ortega Rd., Raleigh 683
685 Pioneer (46)	W. -Salem 27103	1 Wednesday	R. C. Greene, P. O. Box 161	L. G. Winstead, P. O. Box 571 684
686 Angier (28)	Angier 27592	2 and 4 Tuesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	James R. Lancaster, 1436 Ebert St. 685
			Bill Judson Adams, P. O. Box 516	C. C. Adams, Jr., Rt. 2 686

687 Fellowship (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, Box 8064	E. A. Adcock, 2408 Orangewood Dr.
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock 28532	1 and 3 Thursday	James A. Muse, Sr., P. O. Box 656	John W. Ballard, P. O. Box 74
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck 27874	1 and 3 Tuesday	C. A. Elks, Drawer B	Donald V. Smith, Rt. 1, Oak City
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville 28677	2 and 4 Monday	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway Avenue	Paul J. Pero, 902 Thomas St.
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Monday	J. Earl Ramey, Box 865	Charles R. Anderson, Claudville, Va.
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte 28212	1 Monday	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Rd.	Herman E. Mangum, 2216 Falmouth Rd.
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte 28203	Every 3 Monday	Charles W. Smith, 2635 Toddville Rd.	Jimmy D. Wright, 5424 Rockwood Rd.
		1 Mon. in Dec.		
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 and 4 Tuesday	Howard J. Christensen, P. O. Box 2003	R. D. Watson, 1419 W. Meadowview Dr.
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 and 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, Box 1132	George W. Hastings, P. O. Box 388
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington 27292	1 and 3 Thursday	W. Clifford Greer, Box 69	William A. Sparger, P.O. Box 188
697 Butner (33)	Butner 27509	2 and 4 Tuesday	Edward W. Willis, Box 681	Oscar G. Parrott, Jr., P.O. Box 237
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton 27920	2 and 4 Monday	William E. Blair, P.O. Box 147, Hatteras	Bertie Dixon, Jr., P.O. Box 144
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 and 3 Thursday	John P. Davis, 1003 Greystone Rd.	Isaac R. Robinson, 215 Balfour Ave.
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte 28208	1 Friday	J. J. Yates, 2328 Commonwealth Ave.	Donald A. DeLlinger, 3419 June St.
701 Garner (24)	Garner 27529	2 and 4 Monday	J. J. Fadoil, 302 Lane of Sir Lancelot	W. Carroll Sanford
				5734 N. Sharon Dr., Raleigh
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Wednesday	Leslie J. Williams, Box 1089	701
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle 28001	2 and 4 Monday	B. R. Lowder, 160 N. First St.	Gayle O. Moore, 5831 Monroe Rd.
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Tuesday	Harold J. Turner, Rt. 4, Box 93	Lewis W. James, Rt. 3, Box 966
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston 28501	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ralph D. Dudley, Box 1282	Felix H. Dover, 2927 Whitson Rd.
706 Newport (8)	Newport 28570	2 and 4 Monday	Derryl Garner, P. O. Box 188	M. L. Kornegay, 101 N. Independent St.
707 Forsyth (46)	W.-Salem 27106	2 Tuesday	Raeford O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr., N.W.	Donald B. Beachem, Jr., P.O. Box 159
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville 27834	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred H. Rogers, Box 297	E. H. Thurlow, Rt. 2, Bx 264-D, Mocksville
709 Conover (53)	Conover 28613	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred L. Sherrill, Jr., P. O. Box 686	Stuart L. Buchanan, P. O. Box 2646
710 Advance (48)	Advance 27006	2 Wednesday	Kenneth A. Holt, Jr., Rt. 1	Franklin L. Travis, P.O. Box 105
711 Piedmont (46)	W.-Salem 27103	1 Thursday	C. E. Ferguson, 1124 Irving St. S.W.	Rufus A. Rich, Jr., Rt. 3, Mocksville
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson 27893	2 and 4 Tuesday	Charles C. Burris, 1609 W. Kenan St.	Walter R. Catron, 3891 Tangle Lane
713 McLurd (54)	Stanley 28164	3 Monday	Ervin V. Gilmore, P. O. Box 919	James T. Lamb, Jr., 203 Thurston Dr.
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty 27298	2 and 4 Thursday	Benjamin J. Ward, Rt. 2	R. S. Speas, General J. E. Johnston St.
715 Derita (42)	Derita 28213	1 Friday	T. Trythall, 4924 Allen Rd. E., Charlotte	James T. Martin, 525 Greenbriar
716 Hiram (45)	High Point 27261	2 Thursday	R. R. Blackburn, Jr., Box 648	K. B. Gaye, 440 Frank Dr., Charlotte
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville 28714	3 Thursday	Herschel Holcombe, P.O. Box 325	Fred N. Tolley, 106 Marywood Rd.
718 Troy (38)	Troy 27371	2 and 4 Tuesday	E. H. Wood, Jr., Box 391	Lawrence C. Wilson, Rt. 6
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus 28722	2 and 4 Thursday	Ernest H. Gibbs, Box 217	William L. Shaw, 528 Hickory St.
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord 28025	1 Thursday	Buford H. Allman, Box 1062	Hugh D. Patterson, Rt. 1, Tryon
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington 27215	1 and 3 Tuesday		H. T. Beets, 203 E. 3rd St., Kannapolis
		1 Tues. in Dec.		720
722 King (46)	King 27021	3 Thursday	George T. Matthews, Sr., Box 221	Harry H. Baker, Jr., 1112 Ava St.
723 Winton (2)	Winton 27986	2 and 4 Tuesday	Fred D. Rierson, Box 493	Clyde E. Hauser, Rt. 1, Tobaccoville
724 Berne (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry B. Ward, Jr., Box 293	Thomas J. Askew, P.O. Box 231
725 Grantham (7)	New Bern 28560	1 and 3 Tuesday	James M. Sutton, 1108 Newton Dr.	Elbert A. Mallard, P.O. Box 515
726 Keystone (41)	Charlotte 28211	2 Thursday	William A. West, 304 Hill St.	Truman P. Swain, Jr., P.O. Box 3003
			John C. Nicol, R-1, Bx 296-A Iron Station	725
			B. R. Cato, 2032 Greenway Ave.	726

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727 Shallotte (13)	Shallotte 28459	2 and 4 Tuesday	Jimmy R. Koonce, P. O. Box 484	Thelton Hardee Rt. 1, Box 252, N Myrtle Beach, S.C. 727
728 Meridian (40)	Charlotte 28207	1 Thursday	Roy C. Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd.	Byrd T. Crayton, 1053 Sedgefield Rd. 728
729 Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	2 and 4 Monday	M. J. Stokes, 321 Charlotte St.	A. J. Schmitt, Jr., 108 Hunting Ldg. Dr. 729
730 Stedman (29)	Stedman 28301	1 Monday	Emmit L. Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 98-A	Alfred M. Sessions Rt. 1, Box 223-B, Fayetteville 730
731 John Huske Anderson (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Wednesday	C. Wallace Jackson, Box 725	LeRoy Lanier, 210 Fairfield Rd. 731
732 Bush Hill (37)	Archdale 27263	2 Tuesday	Dan A. Kelly, 508 Hill St., High Point	P. Larry Swiggett, Rt. 5, High Point 732
733 Stump Sound (9)	Sneads Ferry 28460	2 and 4 Friday	L. Raynor, Jr. Rt. 1, Bx. 185, Holly Rdg.	T. W. McCree, Jr., Bx 56, Holly Ridge 733
734 William Pitt (5)	Greenville 27834	1 and 3 Wednesday	Roy L. Mathews, Sr., 2105 Pendleton St.	Bobby M. Swinson, P.O. Box 878 734
735 Jas. B. Green (25)	Raleigh 27609	2 and 4 Tuesday	W. P. Smith, 5109 Sandew'd Dr.	D. M. Etheridge, Box 17005 735
736 New River (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 and 4 Thursday	Earl E. Summers, 529 Oak Lane	Eugene Southern, 1609 Piney Green Rd. 736
737 Steele Creek (42)	Charlotte, R4 28210	1 Monday	Paul A. Bell, Rt. 4, Box 469-C	J. C. Austin, Sr., Rt. 1, Bx 88, Pineville 737
738 West Gate (42)	Charlotte 28208	1 Monday	Claude P. Newton, 4500 Easthaven Dr.	H. M. Foster, 3148 Minnesota Rd. 738
739 Newell (40)	Newell 28126	1 Monday	Johnny M. White, P. O. Box 69	P. B. Stewart, Rt. 8, Bx 98-E, Charlotte 739
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)	Raleigh, R4 27603	2 Friday	John Emery Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr.	Wayne H. Moore, 3950 Durham Dr. 740
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Beaufort 28516	2 and 4 Wed.	Thomas C. Avery, Rt. 1, Box 114	D. R. Willis, P.O. Box 261, Sea Level 741
742 Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill 28212	1 Thursday	W. C. Reagan, 6725 Burkhardt Rd., Char.	R. L. Phillips, Jr., Rt. 1, B 442, Charlotte 742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)	Millbrook 27602	3 Thursday	W. H. Alexander, P.O. Box 405, Raleigh	G. R. Radford, 4505 Latimer Rd., Raleigh 743
744 Shelby (56)	Shelby 28150	1 Monday	Billy M. Brady, Box 1465	R. E. Fortenberry, 3021 Hazel Dr. 744
745 Vandora (24)	Garner 27529	1 Thursday	J. Noel Bryan, 141 Creech Rd.	William V. Hudson, 117 Perdue St. 745
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 Thursday	Maurice E. Wilson, 606 Mayflower Dr.	T. G. Robbins, Mas. & Etn. Star Home 746
747 Ocracoke (3)	Ocracoke	1 Thurs. and 3 Sat.	Archie T. Wahab, Box 177	Irvin Scott Garrish 747
748 South Gate (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 Tuesday	David Tyson, P. O. Box 251	Jennings M. Koontz, 1005 Central Dr. 748

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3. Secretary should keep this DIRECTORY on his desk for reference at all times.

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P.O. Box 6506, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27608

GRAND SECRETARY'S TELEPHONE: 787-2021 (Raleigh)

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ALPHABETICALLY**

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Acacia	674	Carthage	181
Adoniram	149	Cary	198
Advance	710	Casar	579
Ahoskie	684	Caswell Brotherhood	11
Albemarle	703	Catawba	248
Allen-Graham	695	Catawba Valley	217
American George	17	Central Cross	187
Andrew Jackson	576	Chadbourn	607
Andrews	529	Charity	5
Angier	686	Charles B. Newcomb	740
Apex	584	Charles M. Setzer	693
Ararat	558	Cherokee	146
Archer	165	Cherry Point	688
Ashe	594	Cherryville	505
Asheboro	699	Clay	301
Ashler	373	Cliffside	460
Atkinson	612	Clyde	453
Atlantic	294	Cleveland	202
Aulander	516	Coharie	379
Aurora	300	Colerain	171
Ayden	498	Columbus	102
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Bakersville	357	Conover	709
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Balfour	188	Copeland	390
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Belmont	627	Creedmoor	499
Berne	724	Crissie Wright	741
Bethel	589	Crown Point	708
Beulaville	658	Currituck	463
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Bingham	272	Davie	39
Biscoe	437	Denton	404
Blackmer	127, 170	Derita	715
Black Mountain	663	Dillsboro	459
Bladen	646	Doric	568
Blue Ridge	435	Dunn's Rock	267
Buffalo	172	Durham	352
Bula	409	Eagle	19
Burlington	721	East Gate	692
Burnsville	717	East Laporte	358
Bush Hill	732	Elberta	654
Butner	697	Elise	555
Cabarrus	720	Elkin	454
Campbell	374	Enfield	447
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Cape Hatteras	698	Excelsior	261

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Fair Bluff	190	Home	613
Fairfield	520	Hominy	491
Fairmont	528	Horse Creek	719
Fairview	339	Ionic	583
Fallston	356	James B. Green	735
Farmington	265	Jefferson Penn	384
Farmville	517	Jeff L. Nelson	605
Fellowship	84, 687	Jerusalem	95
Forest City	381	J. J. Crowder	743
Forsyth	707	John A. Nichols	650
Fort Bragg	667	John Huske Anderson	731
Francis S. Packard	630	John H. Mills	624
Franklin	109	Johnston-Caswell	10
Franklinton	123	Joppa	401, 530
French Broad	292	Joseph Warren	92
Friendship	700	Junaluskee	145
Fulton	99	Kedron	387
Fuquay	258	Keller Memorial	657
Garland	664	Kenly	257
Garner	701	Kernersville	669
Gaston	263	Keystone	726
Gastonia	369	Kilwinning	64
Gate City	694	King	722
Gatesville	126	King Solomon	56, 138, 704
George Washington	174	Knap of Reeds	158
Glenville	551	LaFayette	83
Goldsboro	634	Laurinburg	305
Granite	191, 322	Lawndale	486
Grantham	725	Leaksville	136
Granville	380	Lebanon	207, 391
Grassy Knob	471	Lee	253
Green Level	277	Lenoir	233
Greensboro	76	Lexington	473
Greenville	284	Liberty	45, 714
Grifton	243	Lillington	302
Grimesland	475	Lincoln	137
Guilford	656	Linville	489
Hall	53	Long Creek	205
Hamlet	532	Louisburg	413
Hanks	128	Lovelady	670
Harmon	420	Lowell	590
Harmony	299, 340	Lucama	527
Henderson	229	Maiden	592
Henry F. Grainger	412	Manteo	521
Hilbritten	262	Marble Springs	439
Hickory	343	Marietta	444
Hiram	40, 98, 716	Mattamuskeet	328
Holland Memorial	668	Matthews	461
Hollis	535	Maxton	417
Holly Springs	115	McLurd	713

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Meadow Branch -----	578	Proctorville -----	643
Mecklenburg -----	176	Providence -----	678
Memorial -----	696	Pythagoras -----	249
Meridian -----	728	Queen City -----	602
Millbrook -----	97	Radiance -----	132
Mill Creek -----	125	Raeford -----	306
Mingo -----	206	Rainbow -----	479
Mint Hill-----	742	Raleigh -----	500
Mocksville -----	134	Red Springs -----	501
Monroe -----	244	Rehoboth -----	279
Montgomery -----	426	Relief -----	431
Mooresboro -----	388	Renfro -----	691
Mooresville -----	496	Revolution -----	552
Morning Star -----	85	Richard Caswell -----	705
Mount Herman -----	118	Richlands -----	564
Mount Holly -----	544	Rich Square -----	488
Mount Lebanon -----	117	Riverside -----	606
Mount Moriah -----	690	Roanoke -----	203
Mount Olive -----	208	Robbinsville -----	672
Mount Pleasant -----	569, 573	Rockingham -----	495
Mount Vernon -----	143, 359	Rodgers -----	525
Mystic Tie -----	237	Rolesville -----	683
Neil S. Stewart -----	556	Roman Eagle -----	550
Newell -----	739	Roseboro -----	585
New Lebanon -----	314	Round Peak -----	616
Newport -----	706	Royal White Hart -----	2
New River -----	736	Salem -----	239
North Wilkesboro -----	407	Saluda -----	482
Numa F. Reid -----	344	Sanford -----	151
Ocean -----	405	Scotch-Ireland -----	154
Oconee -----	427	Scotland Neck -----	689
Orient -----	395	Seaboard -----	378
Orr -----	104	Sea Side -----	429
Oxford -----	122	Selma -----	320
Palmyra -----	147	Semper Fidelis -----	680
Pee Dee -----	150	Shallotte -----	727
Pendleton -----	524	Shelby -----	744
Perquimans -----	106	Siler City -----	403
Perseverance -----	59	Skewarkee -----	90
Person -----	113	Snow -----	363
Phalanx -----	81	Snow Creek -----	571
Phoenix -----	8	Sonoma -----	472
Piedmont -----	681, 711	Southern Pines -----	484
Pigeon River -----	386	South Fork -----	462
Pilot -----	493	South Gate -----	748
Piney Creek -----	432	Sparta -----	423
Pioneer -----	685	Spencer -----	543
Pleasant Hill -----	304	Spindale -----	673
Potecasi -----	418	St. Alban's -----	114
P. P. Turner -----	746	St. Andrew -----	702

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
St. John's -----	1, 3, 4, 13	Waccamaw -----	596
Stanly -----	348	Wake Forest -----	282
State Line -----	375	Walnut Cove -----	629
Statesville -----	27	Warsaw -----	677
Stedman -----	730	Washington -----	675
Steele Creek-----	737	Waxhaw -----	562
Stokes -----	32	Wayne -----	112
Stokesdale -----	428	Waynesville -----	259
Stonewall -----	296	Wendell -----	565
Stony Point -----	593	West Asheville -----	665
St. Patrick's -----	617	West Bend -----	434
St. Paul's -----	474	West Gate -----	738
Stump Sound -----	733	Western Star -----	91
Swannanoa -----	561	Whetstone -----	515
Tobasco -----	271	White Stone -----	155
Tabor -----	563	Wiccacon -----	240
Tally Ho -----	393	Widow's Son -----	75, 519
Temple -----	676	William G. Hill -----	218
Thomas M. Holt -----	492	William Pitt -----	734
Thomasville -----	214	Williams -----	538
Traphill -----	483	William T. Bain -----	231
Troy -----	718	Wilmington -----	319
Twin County -----	729	Wilson -----	226, 712
Unanimity -----	7	Winston -----	167
Union -----	618	Winton -----	723
University -----	408	Yadkin -----	162
Vance -----	293	Yadkin Falls -----	637
Vanceboro -----	483	Youngsville -----	377
Vandora -----	745	Zebulon -----	609
Vesper -----	554	Zion -----	81

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Aberdeen	550	Charlotte	31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738
Advance	710	Charlotte, R.F.D.	737
Ahoskie	684	Cherryville	505
Albemarle	348, 703	China Grove	283
Andrews	529	Clayton	191
Angier	686	Cleveland	154
Apex	584	Cliffside	460
Apex, Rt. 1	174	Clinton	98
Apex, Rt. 3	277	Clyde	453
Arapahoe	479	Coinjock	463
Ararat	558	Colerain	171
Archdale	732	Columbia	678
Asheboro	188, 699	Columbus	719
Asheville	118, 446, 650, 665	Concord	32, 720
Atkinson	612	Conover	709
Aulander	513	Copeland	390
Aurora	300	Cornelius	538
Ayden	498	Cornwall	149
Badin	637	Cove City	583
Bahama	158	Cramerton	462
Bailey	411	Creedmoor	499
Bailey, Rt. 1	569	Dallas	263
Bakersville	357	Davidson	176
Bayboro	331	Deep Gap	373
Beaufort	109, 741	Denton	404
Beulaville	658	Derita	716
Belhaven	509	Dunn	147
Belmont	627	Dunn, R.F.D.	206
Benson	431	Durham	210, 352, 687
Bessemer City	515	East LaPort	358
Bethel	589	Edenton	7
Biscoe	437	Elizabeth City	317
Black Mountain	663	Elizabethtown	646
Bonlee	143	Elkin	454
Boone	363	Elk Park	598
Brevard	267	Enfield	447
Bryson City	427	Engelhard	328
Burgaw	138	Epsom	624
Burlington	409, 721	Erwin	556
Burnsville	717	Fair Bluff	190
Butner	697	Fairfield	520
Buxton	698	Fairmont	528
Camden	75	Fallston	366
Candler	491	Farmington	265
Canton	386	Farmville	517
Canton, Rt. 2	472	Fayetteville	8, 679, 731
Carthage	181	Forest City	381
Cary	198	Franklin	145
Casar	579	Franklinton	123
Catawba	606	Franklinville	128
Chadbourn	607	Fremont	618
Chapel Hill	408		

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Fuquay-Varina	258	Lillington	302
Garland	664	Lincolnton	137
Garner	701, 745	Littleton	497
Gastonia	369, 668, 704	Louisburg	413
Gatesville	126	Lowell	590
Gibsonville	271	Lucama	527
Glenville	551	Lumberton	114
Goldsboro	112, 634	Madison	129
Graham	492	Maiden	592
Granthams, No. 7 Township (New Bern)	725	Manteo	521
Greensboro	76, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746	Marble	439
Greenville	284, 708, 734	Marion	237
Grifton	243	Marshall	292
Grimesland	475	Marshville	276
Grover	375	Matthews	461
Halifax	2	Maxton	417
Hamlet	532	Mebane	272
Harmony	299	Middlesex	525
Harrellsville	240	Midland	618
Havelock	683	Millbrook	97, 743
Hayesville	301	Mint Hill	742
Henderson	229	Mocksville	134
Hendersonville	387	Monroe	244
Henry, Near	502	Mooresboro	388
Hertford	106	Mooresville	496
Hickory	343	Morehead City	405
Highlands	435	Morganton	217
High Point	344, 674, 681, 716	Mount Airy	322, 691
Hillsborough	19	Mount Airy, Rt. 3	616
Hollis	535	Mount Gilead	127
Holly Springs	115	Mount Holly	544
Hockerton	95	Mount Olive	208
Hope Mills	391	Murfreesboro	17
Huntersville	205	Murphy	146
Jackson	56	Nashville	85
Jacksonville	83, 680	New Bern	3, 568, 724, 736
Kannapolis	626, 695, 748	Newell	739
Kenansville	13	Newland	489
Kenly	257	Newport	706
Kernersville	669	Newton	248
King	722	Newton Grove	125
Kings Mountain	339	Norlina	630
Kinston	4, 705	North Wilkesboro	407
LaGrange	233	Norwood	150
Laurinburg	305	Old Fort	401
Lawndale	486	Olin	226
Leaksville	136	Oriental	359
Lenoir	262	Oxford	122
Lewiston	39	Oxford, Rt. 5	412
Lewisville	434	Pendleton	524
Lexington	473, 696	Pikeville	340
Liberty	714	Pilot Mountain	493
		Piney Creek	432
		Pink Hill	304

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Pittsboro	102	Statesville, Rt. 5	571
Plymouth	59	Stedman	730
Potecasi	418	Stem	393
Princeton	617	Stocksville	293
Proctorville	643	Stokesdale	428
Raeford	306	Stony Point	593
Raleigh	40, 218, 500,	Swannanoa	561
Raleigh, Rt. 3	735	Swanquarter	294
Raleigh, Rt. 4	231	Swansboro	429
Ramseur	740	Swiss	397
Ranger	444	Sylva	459
Red Springs	426	Tabor City	563
Reidsville	501	Tarboro	58
Richlands	384	Taylorsville	253
Rich Square	564	Thomasville	214
Riegelwood	488	Trap Hill	433
Roanoke Rapids	596	Trenton	81
Robbins	519	Troutman	374
Robbinsville	555	Troy	718
Robersonville	672	Tryon	605
Rockingham	296	Union Grove	471
Rockwell	495	Valdese	670
Rocky Mount	657	Vanceboro	433
Rolesville	230, 602,	Wadesboro	64
Roseboro	729	Wakefield	282
Rose Hill	683	Wake Forest	380
Roxboro	519	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	595
Rutherfordton	113	Wallace	155
St. Paul's	91	Walnut Cove	629
Salemburg	474	Warrenton	10
Salisbury	379	Warsaw	677
Saluda	99, 576	Washington	104, 675
Sanford	482	Waxhaw	562
Scotland Neck	151, 172	Waynesville	259
Seaboard	689	Weaverville	170
Selma	378	Weldon	203
Shallotte	320	Wendell	565
Shawboro, Star Route	727	West End	654
Shelby	53	West Jefferson	594
Shelby, Rt. 5	202,	Whiteville	207
Siler City	744	Wilkesboro	45
Smithfield	403	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Sneads Ferry	84	Williamston	90
Snow Hill	733	Wilmington	319, 395
Southern Pines	132	Wilson	117, 712
South Mills	484	Windsor	5
Southport	314	Wingate	578
Sparta	249	Win.-Salem	167, 289, 685, 707, 711
Spencer	423	Winton	723
Spindale	543	Yadkinville	162
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	673	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Spring Lake	187	Yanceyville	11
Spruce Pine	667	Youngsville	377
Stanley	554	Zebulon	609
Stantonsburg	713	Zebulon, Route 1	165
Statesville	92		
	27, 690		

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 492, 721
2. Alexander	253, 593
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 174, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	184, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81

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53. Lee -----	151, 172
54. Lenoir -----	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln -----	137
56. Macon -----	145, 435
57. Madison -----	292
58. Martin -----	90, 296
59. McDowell -----	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg -----	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell -----	357, 554
62. Montgomery -----	127, 437, 718
63. Moore -----	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash -----	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover -----	1, 319, 395
66. Northampton -----	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow-----	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange -----	19, 408
69. Pamlico -----	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank -----	317
71. Pender -----	138, 612
72. Perquimans -----	106
73. Person -----	113
74. Pitt -----	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk -----	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph -----	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond -----	495, 532
78. Robeson -----	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham -----	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan -----	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford -----	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson -----	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland -----	305
84. Stanly -----	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes -----	629, 722
86. Surry-----	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain -----	427
88. Transylvania -----	267
89. Tyrrell -----	678
90. Union -----	244, 276, 562, 578
91. Vance -----	229
92. Wake -----	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258, 277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745
93. Warren -----	10, 497, 630
94. Washington -----	59
95. Watauga -----	363, 373
96. Wayne -----	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes -----	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson -----	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin -----	162, 420
100. Yancey -----	397, 717

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1.	7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	5, 39, 90, 171, 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	328, 521, 678, 698, 747
4.	59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	300, 331, 359, 479
7.	3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612
11.	4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	10, 229, 624, 630
22.	282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	165, 155, 565, 609, 683
24.	40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	258, 115, 174, 198, 277, 584
27.	84, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	147, 302, 556, 686, 431
29.	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
30.	305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	158, 210, 352, 408, 687
33.	113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
34.	11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	129, 136, 384, 629
36.	76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	127, 150, 348, 637, 703, 718, 437
39.	64, 244, 276, 562, 578
40.	261, 692, 728, 702, 176, 739
41.	530, 693, 461, 538, 700, 726, 742
42.	676, 31, 205, 715, 737, 738
43.	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
44.	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722
47.	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	363, 373, 423, 594, 432
50.	45, 407, 483, 573
51.	226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 593
52.	27, 374, 496, 690

53.	-----	137, 248, 592, 606, 709
54.	-----	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55.	-----	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56.	-----	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57.	-----	217, 262, 343, 502, 670
58.	-----	357, 489, 554, 598
59.	-----	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60.	-----	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61.	-----	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62.	-----	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63.	-----	259, 386, 453, 472
64.	-----	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65.	-----	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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**NORTH CAROLINA LODGES  
LISTED NUMERICALLY**

# 1971 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO. NAME And DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	Fees	DUES	NO.	
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	22	21	23	5	1	0	0	2	3	14	607	617	0	10	6	41	75.00	10.00	1	
2 Royal White Hart (20)	Halifax	Halifax	22	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	66	62	4	4	0	2	50.00	10.00	2		
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	Craven	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	8	272	269	3	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	3	
4 St. John's (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	342	332	2	11	6	50.00	18.00	4		
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	Bertie	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	126	128	0	2	1	6	50.00	9.00	5	
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	Chowan	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	165	165	0	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	7		
8 Phoenix (29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland	6	7	7	2	8	0	0	9	7	8	597	590	0	0	1	6	75.00	10.00	8	
10 Johnston-Caswell (21)	Warrenton	Warren	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	84	0	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	10	
11 Caswell Bro'hood (34)	Yanceyville	Caswell	7	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	138	136	0	0	1	1	50.00	10.00	11
13 St. John's (12)	Kenansville	Duplin	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	162	162	0	0	1	1	50.00	25.00	13
17 American George (19)	Murfreesboro	Hertford	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	109	105	0	0	2	2	50.00	20.00	17
19 Eagle (34)	Hillsboro	Orange	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	184	187	0	0	15	15	50.00	15.00	19
27 Statesville (52)	Statesville	Iredell	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	219	216	0	0	9	9	60.00	12.00	27
31 Phalanx (42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	13	13	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	562	560	2	0	34	34	75.00	12.00	31
32 Stokes (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	13	11	9	3	2	0	0	0	3	3	11	422	419	3	0	2	5	75.00	15.00	32
39 Davie (2)	Lewiston	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	43	42	1	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	39
40 Hiram (24)	Raleigh	Wake	14	17	19	5	1	0	0	0	5	5	17	637	635	2	0	0	26	75.00	18.00	40
45 Liberty (50)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes	6	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	115	116	0	1	0	3	50.00	12.00	45
53 Hall (1)	Shawboro, Star Rt.	Currituck	8	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	127	133	0	6	3	2	50.00	12.00	53
56 King Solomon (19)	Jacksonson	Northampton	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	80	78	2	0	5	5	50.00	7.50	56
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	Edgecombe	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	179	178	1	0	0	4	50.00	7.50	58
59 Perseverance (4)	Plymouth	Washington	6	6	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	223	224	0	1	1	7	50.00	10.00	59
64 Kilwinning (39)	Wadesboro	Anson	6	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	219	224	0	5	4	3	75.00	15.00	64
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	Camden	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	101	101	0	0	0	2	75.00	16.00	75
76 Greensboro (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	15	16	16	3	1	0	0	5	4	11	564	564	0	0	9	9	75.00	10.00	76	
81 Zion (7)	Trenton	Jones	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	117	120	0	3	1	5	50.00	20.00	81	
83 LaFayette (9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	16	13	12	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	308	311	0	3	2	1	50.00	15.00	83	
84 Fellowship (27)	Smithfield	Johnston	9	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	227	227	0	0	2	2	75.00	12.50	8½	
85 Morning Star (18)	Nashville	Nash	1	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	106	108	0	2	0	3	50.00	12.50	8½	
90 Skewarkee (2)	Williamston	Martin	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	221	218	3	0	2	8	50.00	18.00	90	
91 Western Star (59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	137	143	0	6	5	5	75.00	15.00	91	
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	79	77	0	1	1	1	50.00	10.00	92
95 Jerusalem (11)	Hookerton	Greene	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	60	57	3	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	95
97 Millbrook (25)	Millbrook	Wake	10	8	9	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	194	190	0	5	0	3	75.00	15.00	97	

99 Hiram (15)	Clinton	Sampson	7	11	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	298	301	0	5	6	11	50.00	15.00	98
99 Fulton (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	7	7	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	338	332	6	5	1	16	75.00	15.00	99
102 Columbus (31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	100	97	6	0	0	7	50.00	15.00	102
104 Orr (4)	Washington	Beaufort	9	8	8	2	2	0	0	3	2	0	246	248	0	2	1	9	50.00	12.50	104
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Perquimans	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	152	152	0	0	1	4	75.00	10.00	106
109 Franklin (8)	Beaufort	Carteret	6	8	8	1	0	0	0	1	3	6	371	370	1	0	1	7	75.00	10.00	109
112 Wayne (16)	Goldsboro	Wayne	11	10	12	2	1	0	0	3	1	8	420	423	2	0	3	5	75.00	15.00	112
113 Person (33)	Roxboro	Person	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	178	178	2	0	0	5	100.00	20.00	113
114 St. Albans (14)	Lumberton	Robeson	12	9	8	0	5	0	0	5	2	6	336	336	0	0	4	10	100.00	24.00	114
115 Holly Springs (26)	Holly Springs	Wake	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	43	43	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	115
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	Wilson	4	4	4	1	2	0	0	6	0	6	218	213	5	0	0	11	50.00	15.00	117
118 Mount Hermon (61)	Buncombe	Oxford	10	10	10	3	3	0	0	10	17	17	506	495	11	0	1	29	60.00	15.00	118
122 Oxford (33)	Granville	Franklin	12	9	10	2	0	0	0	0	1	5	216	222	0	6	0	3	60.00	15.00	122
123 Franklin (22)	Franklin	Sampson	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	62	60	2	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	123
125 Mill Creek (15)	Newton Grove	Gates	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	128	129	0	1	1	2	50.00	10.00	125
126 Gatesville (1)	Gatesville	Montgomery	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	120	120	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	126
127 Blackmer (38)	Mount Gilead	Franklinville	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	129	131	0	2	0	6	50.00	12.00	127
128 Hanks (37)	Franklinville	Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	47	1	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	128
129 Dan River (35)	Madison	Rockingham	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	152	148	4	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	129
132 Radiance (11)	Snow Hill	Greene	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	90	88	2	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	132
134 Mocksville (48)	Mocksville	Davie	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	173	175	0	2	0	5	50.00	15.00	134
136 Leaksville (35)	Leaksville	Rockingham	9	11	8	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	248	248	0	0	4	10	75.00	15.00	136
137 Lincoln (53)	Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	6	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	200	203	0	3	2	15	50.00	10.00	137
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	Pender	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	124	122	0	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	138
143 Mount Vernon (31)	Bonlee	Chatham	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	60	0	0	0	6	50.00	10.00	143
145 Junaluskee (64)	Franklin	Macon	2	5	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	5	246	256	10	0	0	5	75.00	15.00	145
146 Cherokee (65)	Murphy	Cherokee	4	3	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	168	170	0	2	3	1	50.00	20.00	146
147 Palmyra (28)	Dunn	Harnett	22	21	23	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	391	409	18	9	9	12	50.00	10.00	147
149 Adoniram (33)	Cornwall §	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	46	0	0	0	0	50.00	7.50	149
150 Pee Dee (38)	Norwood	Stanly	5	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	83	86	0	3	1	1	50.00	10.00	150
151 Sanford (31)	Sanford	Lee	7	4	2	3	5	0	0	6	0	5	185	184	1	0	0	14	50.00	12.00	151
154 Scotch Ireland (44)	Cleveland	Rowan	5	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	3	89	91	0	2	0	3	50.00	10.00	154	
155 White Stone (23)	Wakefield §	Wake	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	175	174	1	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	155
158 Knap of Reeds (32)	Bahama	Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	74	72	2	0	1	5	50.00	10.00	158
162 Yadkin (48)	Yadkinville	Yadkin	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	148	146	2	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	162
165 Archer (27)	Clayton, RFD	Johnston	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	74	72	2	0	0	2	50.00	30.00	165
167 Winston (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	10	9	8	1	0	0	0	13	3	8	458	443	15	0	2	22	75.00	20.00	167
170 Blackmer (62)	Weaverville	Buncombe	6	6	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	157	157	7	0	0	7	50.00	8.00	170
171 Colerain (2)	Colerain	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	70	62	8	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	171
172 Buffalo (31)	Sanford	Lee	7	7	7	2	3	0	0	5	3	4	228	228	0	0	0	4	50.00	12.00	172
176 Mecklenburg (40)	Davidson	Mecklenburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	82	79	3	0	0	3	75.00	7.50	176
181 Carthage (31)	Carthage	Moore	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	3	2	0	81	82	0	1	0	4	50.00	10.00	181
187 Central Cross (18)	Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	10	7	8	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	76	83	0	7	0	2	50.00	10.00	187
188 Balfour (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	190	193	0	3	0	3	50.00	10.00	188	
190 Fair Bluff (13)	Fair Bluff	Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	54	52	2	0	0	1	75.00	20.00	190
191 Granite (27)	Clayton	Johnston	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	66	67	0	1	1	2	50.00	12.00	191

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**LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NO., NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	1971 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS												FEES	DUES	NO.				
			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members			
198 Cary (26)	Cary	Wake	11	11	10	4	1	0	0	2	1	4	219	227	0	8	0	1	75.00	15.00 198	
202 Cleveland (56)	Cleveland	Cleveland	10	12	12	0	1	0	0	0	5	15	460	453	7	0	0	10	60.00	15.00 202	
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon	Halifax	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	61	0	0	1	1	50.00	10.00 203	
205 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville	Mecklenburg	8	11	11	2	1	0	0	0	2	6	315	316	0	0	1	4	75.00	10.00 205	
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD	Sampson	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	100	100	0	0	1	50.00	15.00 206		
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville	Columbus	6	6	6	1	1	5	0	0	4	0	164	170	2	2	2	4	65.00	15.00 207	
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive	Wayne	5	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	156	158	0	0	0	5	50.00	14.00 208	
210 Eno (32)	Durham	Durham	13	9	10	2	7	0	0	0	1	5	337	348	0	0	11	2	55.00	10.00 210	
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville	Davidson	6	11	12	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	276	284	0	0	0	3	75.00	15.00 214	
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton	Burke	7	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	220	222	0	0	0	45	75.00	20.00 217	
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh	Wake	18	19	17	6	3	0	0	0	4	13	627	631	0	0	0	2	50.00	18.00 218	
226 Wilson (51)	Olin	Iredell	5	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	69	0	0	0	6	7.50	12.00 226	
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson	Vance	9	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	264	270	0	0	0	10	50.00	12.00 230	
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount	Nash	9	9	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	354	355	0	0	0	0	75.00	12.00 231	
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	3	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	76	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00 233	
233 Lenior (11)	La Grange	Lenoir	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	64	0	0	0	1	50.00	8.00 237	
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion	McDowell	8	7	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	219	224	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00 240	
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	Hertford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33	32	1	0	0	1	50.00	15.00 243	
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Pitt	1	2	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	132	134	0	0	0	6	75.00	20.00 244	
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe	Union	32	28	29	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	369	397	2	28	3	7	65.00	10.00 248	
248 Catawba (53)	Newton	Catawba	6	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	198	202	0	0	4	1	3	75.00	12.00 249
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport	Brunswick	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	139	0	0	4	2	6	50.00	15.00 253
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville	Alexander	8	9	7	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	120	122	0	0	0	0	1	60.00	15.00 257
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly	Johnston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	90	89	1	0	1	1	60.00	15.00 258	
258 Fuquay (28)	Fuquay Varina	Wake	8	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	125	132	0	7	2	6	50.00	25.00 258	
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville	Haywood	4	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	262	257	5	0	1	9	75.00	15.00 259	
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	27	26	26	5	3	1	0	0	1	9	7	21	1095	1091	4	0	21	75.00	15.00 261
262 Hibriten (57)	Caldwell	Caldwell	7	9	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	410	411	0	1	2	16	50.00	10.00 262
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas	Gaston	10	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	126	133	0	0	7	0	1	50.00	10.00 263
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington	Davie	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	62	60	2	0	0	2	50.00	25.00 265	
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard	Transylvania	5	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	278	281	0	0	3	1	65.00	20.00 267	
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville	Guildford	3	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	94	94	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00 271	
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane	Alamance	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	155	157	0	0	2	0	85.00	20.00 272	
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville	Union	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	108	108	0	0	0	0	50.00	37.50 276

277	Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3	Wake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	49	47	2	0	0	1	50.00	8.00	277		
279	Rehoboth (12)	Rosehill	Duplin	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	76	72	4	0	0	1	50.00	24.00	279	
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	129	128	1	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	282	
283	Eureka (44)	China Grove	Rowan	9	6	7	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	2	209	212	0	3	0	8	50.00	10.00	283	
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	5	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	291	287	4	0	0	13	50.00	12.50	284	
289	Salem (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	20	18	19	5	5	0	0	0	12	5	17	877	872	5	0	0	22	75.00	15.00	289	
292	French Broad (62)	Marshall	Madison	7	8	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	208	213	0	5	2	5	50.00	10.00	292	
293	Vance (62)	Stocksville	Buncombe	2	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	170	172	0	2	0	2	50.00	7.50	293	
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	2	2	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	69	71	0	1	0	1	50.00	10.00	294	
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	123	124	0	1	1	4	50.00	10.00	296	
299	Harmony (51)	Harmony	Iredell	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	69	67	2	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	299	
300	Aurora (6)	Aurora	Beaufort	4	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	112	109	3	3	0	2	60.00	20.00	300	
301	Clay (65)	Hayesville	Clay	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	220	226	0	6	1	4	50.00	7.50	301	
302	Lillington (28)	Lillington	Harnett	8	8	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	214	214	0	2	2	3	50.00	15.00	302	
304	Pleasant Hill (11)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	152	154	0	2	2	3	50.00	10.00	304	
305	Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg	Scotland	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	173	172	1	0	1	12	50.00	15.00	305	
306	Raeford (30)	Raeford	Hoke	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	130	131	0	1	1	0	50.00	10.00	306	
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	111	110	1	0	0	0	75.00	10.00	314	
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	12	11	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	402	408	6	3	12	100.00	16.00	317		
319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	35	35	35	3	7	0	0	0	0	7	2	11	474	499	25	4	13	75.00	10.00	319	
320	Selma (27)	Selma	Johnston	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	104	102	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	320	
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	8	7	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	280	277	3	0	1	6	60.00	12.50	322	
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	79	79	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	328	
331	Bayboro (6)	Bayboro	Pamlico	2	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	130	5	0	2	50.00	16.00	331	
339	Fairview (56)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	12	10	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	217	220	0	3	2	1	75.00	15.00	339	
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	91	90	1	0	0	4	50.00	12.50	340	
343	Hickory (57)	Hickory	Catawba	19	20	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	11	502	508	6	7	13	75.00	10.00	343	
344	Nuna F. Reid (45)	High Point	Guildford	6	7	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	8	1	11	361	352	9	0	0	9	75.00	15.00	344
348	Stanly (38)	Albemarle	Stanly	9	6	7	6	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	393	394	1	2	8	60.00	10.00	348	
352	Durham (32)	Durham	Durham	31	35	35	1	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	12	744	763	19	2	24	60.00	10.00	352	
356	Fallston (56)	Fallston	Cleveland	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	111	4	0	2	50.00	10.00	356	
357	Bakersville (58)	Bakersville	Mitchell	6	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	147	151	0	4	0	0	50.00	15.00	357	
358	East LaPort (64)	East Laport	Jackson	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	111	111	0	0	4	50.00	10.00	358	
359	Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental	Pamlico	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	104	101	3	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	359	
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	8	7	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	240	245	0	5	0	7	50.00	12.00	363
369	Gastonia (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	15	17	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	20	550	542	8	0	1	12	60.00	10.00	369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	71	72	0	1	0	5	50.00	10.00	373	
374	Campbell (52)	Troutman	Iredell	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	69	74	5	0	1	1	50.00	13.00	374	
375	State Line (56)	Grover	Cleveland	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	67	0	4	0	1	50.00	10.00	375	
377	Youngsville (22)	Youngsville	Franklin	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	46	47	0	1	0	3	50.00	7.50	377		
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	2	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	50	6	0	2	50.00	12.50	378		
379	Coharie (15)	Salemburg	Sampson	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	74	0	0	0	5	50.00	12.00	379	
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	Granville	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	27	0	3	0	2	50.00	10.00	380	
381	Forest City (59)	Forest City	Rutherford	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	158	156	2	0	1	4	50.00	10.00	381	
384	Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville	Rockingham	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	291	285	6	0	0	9	100.00	15.00	384	
386	Pigeon River (63)	Canton	Haywood	8	9	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	268	272	0	4	0	10	50.00	15.00	386
387	Kedron (60)	Hendersonville	Henderson	10	7	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	365	369	0	4	1	13	85.00	15.00	387
388	Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro	Cleveland	6	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	100	99	1	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	388

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			Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Exempt Members	DUES	FEES	NO.
390 Copeland (47)	Copeland §	Surry	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	93	96	0	3	1	1	50.00	12.00	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	173	0	0	2	2	100.00	10.00	391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem	Granville	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	14	16	17	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	264	293	1	1	12	12	75.00	10.00	395
397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss	Yancey	2	6	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	149	148	0	0	5	5	50.00	12.50	397
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort	McDowell	7	6	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	114	121	0	0	3	3	50.00	10.00	401
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City	Chatham	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	161	0	0	3	3	50.00	15.00	403
404 Denton (45)	Denton	Davidson	5	5	5	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	88	90	0	0	3	3	50.00	12.00	404
405 Ocean (8)	Morehead City	Carteret	4	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	287	294	2	2	4	4	75.00	15.00	405
407 No. Wilkesboro (50)	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	5	6	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	133	130	0	0	1	1	50.00	25.00	407
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill	Orange	1	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	157	159	0	0	8	8	60.00	20.00	408
409 Bula (34)	Burlington	Alamance	13	14	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	369	380	11	1	9	9	75.00	20.00	409
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey	Nash	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	72	0	0	5	5	50.00	10.00	411
412 Henry F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43	0	0	3	3	50.00	8.50	412
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg	Franklin	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	168	0	0	2	2	50.00	12.00	413
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton	Robeson	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	66	0	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	417
418 Poteasasi (19)	Poteasasi	Northampton	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	112	0	0	3	3	50.00	10.00	418
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	60	0	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	420
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta	Alleghany	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	151	147	0	0	4	4	50.00	12.00	423
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger	Cherokee	3	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	194	187	7	7	2	2	50.00	12.00	426
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City	Swain	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140	137	3	3	7	7	50.00	20.00	427
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale	Guilford	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	114	0	0	2	2	60.00	10.00	428
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro	Onslow	6	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	204	197	7	7	4	4	60.00	20.00	429
431 Relief (28)	Benson	Johnston	11	9	9	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	105	113	0	0	6	6	50.00	12.00	431
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek	Alleghany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	47	1	1	2	2	50.00	10.00	432
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	Craven	5	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	101	106	0	0	1	1	50.00	15.00	433
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	12	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	119	0	0	1	1	50.00	20.00	434
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands	Macon	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	64	63	1	1	3	3	50.00	8.00	435
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe	Montgomery	2	3	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	162	161	1	1	5	5	50.00	20.00	437
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble	Cherokee	7	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	63	67	0	0	2	2	50.00	10.00	439
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur	Randolph	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	85	87	0	0	8	8	50.00	10.00	444
446 Biltmore (61)	Buncombe	Asheville	22	17	15	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	410	408	0	0	4	4	60.00	12.50	446
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield	Halifax	6	6	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	128	131	0	0	5	5	50.00	10.00	447
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde	Haywood	3	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	101	101	0	0	4	4	50.00	8.50	453

454 Elkin (47)	Elkin	Surry	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	193	186	7	0	0	7	50.00	15.00	459		
459 Dillsboro (64)	Sylva	Jackson	5	4	3	0	3	0	0	4	4	164	162	2	0	0	5	50.00	60.00	8.00	460		
460 Cliffside (59)	Cliffside	Rutherford	7	8	8	2	2	0	0	3	4	3	185	187	0	2	1	3	60.00	12.00	462		
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	25	23	23	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	271	219	0	21	0	1	3	60.00	10.00	461	
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton	Gaston	5	4	5	14	2	0	0	0	3	0	168	169	0	0	1	3	75.00	15.00	463		
463 Currituck (1)	Coinjock	Currituck	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	146	147	0	0	1	3	50.00	10.00	471		
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove	Iredell	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	111	111	0	0	1	4	60.00	8.00	472		
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	289	297	2	0	5	6	75.00	15.00	473		
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington	Davidson	7	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	75	80	0	0	1	6	60.00	20.00	474	
474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls	Robeson	10	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	64	63	1	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	475	
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	Pitt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	87	91	0	0	0	0	50.00	12.50	479		
479 Rainbow (8)	Arapahoe	Pamlico	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	63	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	482		
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda	Polk	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	483	
483 Trap Hill (50)	Trap Hill	Wilkes	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	263	269	0	0	6	7	50.00	7.50	484		
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines	Moore	6	7	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	74	74	0	0	2	6	50.00	10.00	486		
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale	Cleveland	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	56	53	3	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	488		
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	152	153	0	1	1	2	50.00	10.00	489	
489 Linville (58)	Newland	Avery	13	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	176	182	0	6	1	2	60.00	10.00	491	
491 Hominy (61)	Candler	Buncombe	4	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	145	153	0	8	1	0	75.00	20.00	492	
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham	Alamance	7	8	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	69	67	2	0	0	4	50.00	25.00	493	
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	254	257	0	3	6	1	60.00	15.00	495	
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham	Richmond	6	6	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	192	203	0	11	2	3	50.00	20.00	496	
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville	Iredell	10	7	9	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	76	75	1	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	497
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton	Warren	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	123	117	6	0	2	0	50.00	18.00	498	
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden	Pitt	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	53	52	1	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	499	
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor	Granville	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	53	52	0	0	0	6	75.00	18.00	500	
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh	Wake	8	6	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	174	174	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	501	
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs	Robeson	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	111	111	0	0	0	5	50.00	8.50	502	
502 Cooksville (57)	Near Henry §	Catawba	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	101	101	0	0	0	6	65.00	10.00	505	
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville	Gaston	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	234	240	0	6	1	4	50.00	15.00	509	
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven	Beaufort	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	145	143	2	0	0	1	50.00	7.50	515	
515 Wheistone (55)	Bessemer City	Gaston	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	49	49	0	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	516	
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	Bertie	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	140	141	0	1	0	6	50.00	15.00	517	
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	Pitt	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	183	182	1	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	519	
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	53	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	520	
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield	Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	301	301	0	0	0	10	75.00	12.00	521
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo	Dare	5	7	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	108	108	0	0	0	5	60.00	15.00	524	
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton	Northampton	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57	57	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	525	
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	Nash	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	90	92	0	2	1	3	50.00	15.00	527	
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Wilson	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	174	180	0	6	2	1	75.00	15.00	528		
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont	Robeson	12	10	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	138	139	0	1	2	4	50.00	20.00	529		
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews	Cherokee	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	205	203	2	0	0	13	75.00	15.00	532	
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	24	22	18	8	0	0	0	3	1	13	24	943	929	14	0	0	34	75.00	12.00	531	
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet	Richmond	8	8	8	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	113	109	4	0	0	3	50.00	35.00	534	
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby, Rt. 5	Rutherford	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	81	87	0	6	1	0	50.00	35.00	535	
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis	Cornelius	9	9	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	98	101	0	3	1	0	75.00	20.00	538	
538 Williams (41)			4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

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542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	10	10	10	0	0	0	4	1	15	502	492	10	0	0	18	75.00	12.00	542	
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer	Rowan	6	6	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	6	242	244	0	2	1	15	75.00	10.00	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly	Gaston	9	7	9	2	2	0	0	1	0	4	227	233	0	6	6	7			544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen	Moore	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	118	121	0	3	0	1	50.00	12.50	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville	Jackson	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	56	56	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro	Guilford	20	19	19	0	3	0	0	5	6	10	675	679	0	4	0	11	75.00	10.00	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	208	213	5	3	3	50.00	10.00	554	
555 Elise (31)	Robbins	Erwin	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	142	138	4	0	1	2	60.00	8.50	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Moore	Harnett	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	180	178	2	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat	Surry	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	39	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	558
561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa	Buncombe	4	7	7	2	1	0	0	0	3	2	170	175	0	5	2	2	50.00	10.00	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw	Union	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	90	91	0	1	1	50.00	12.00	562	
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City	Columbus	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	108	110	0	2	2	60.00	20.00	563	
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands	Onslow	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	84	83	1	0	1	50.00	15.00	564	
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell	Wake	6	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	81	85	0	4	0	2	50.00	25.00	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern	Craven	9	9	8	0	0	0	0	3	1	11	516	514	2	0	1	15	50.00	12.00	568
569 Mount Pleasant (17)	Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	32	31	1	0	0	1	50.00	7.50	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5	Iredell	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	89	89	0	0	0	6	50.00	10.00	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion	Wilkes	4	4	2	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	141	142	0	1	0	4	50.00	10.00	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury	Rowan	8	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	10	299	298	1	0	3	14	75.00	15.00	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate	Union	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	72	72	0	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar	Cleveland	7	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	75	81	0	6	2	2	50.00	10.00	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City	Craven	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	117	121	0	4	0	4	50.00	12.00	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex	Apex	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	99	99	0	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro	Wake	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	115	108	7	0	1	3	50.00	25.00	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	Sampson	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	115	108	7	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	589
590 Lowell (54)	Pitt	Pitt	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	49	46	3	0	0	1	50.00	25.00	585
592 Malden (53)	Lowell	Gaston	15	11	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	269	277	0	8	2	4	60.00	20.00	589
593 Stony Point (51)	Maiden	Catawba	9	7	7	0	1	0	0	1	1	150	156	6	1	2	50.00	15.00	592		
594 Ashe (49)	Stony Point	Alexander	6	5	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	89	91	0	2	0	3	50.00	10.00	593
595 Wallace (12)	West Jefferson	Ashe	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	103	101	2	0	0	6	50.00	12.00	594	
596 Waccamaw (13)	Wallace	Duplin	6	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	175	171	4	0	1	2	50.00	15.00	595	
598 Cranberry (58)	Bolton	Columbus	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	82	85	0	3	1	5	50.00	12.00	596
602 Queen City (18)	Elk Park	Avery	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	138	142	4	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	598
	Rocky Mount	Nash	9	6	9	1	0	0	0	5	4	244	239	5	0	0	1	19	50.00	12.50	602

605	Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	90	89	1	0	1	3	50.00	18.00	605		
606	Riverside (53)	Catawba	6	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	136	132	4	0	0	7	65.00	15.00	606		
607	Chadbourn (13)	Chadbourn	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	96	0	4	0	3	50.00	20.00	607		
609	Zebulon (23)	Zebulon	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	111	113	0	2	0	4	50.00	15.00	609		
612	Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	59	57	2	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	612		
613	Home (16)	Fremont	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	146	152	0	0	0	4	50.00	12.50	613		
616	Round Peak (47)	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	12	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	177	179	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	617		
617	St. Patrick' (27)	Princeton	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	67	67	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	618		
618	Union (43)	Midland	7	7	7	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	177	179	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	624		
624	John H. Mills (21)	Epsom §	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	53	55	0	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	626		
626	Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis	17	17	17	0	5	0	0	14	21	10	564	541	23	0	0	2	70.00	15.00	627		
627	Belmont (54)	Cabarrus	6	5	6	3	2	0	0	7	1	8	251	248	5	0	0	6	60.00	15.00	627		
629	Walnut Cove (35)	Gaston	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	111	109	2	0	0	4	60.00	10.00	629		
630	Francis S. Packard (21)	Stokes	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	74	74	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	630		
634	Goldsboro (16)	Norlina	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	263	265	0	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	634		
637	Yadkin Falls (38)	Warren	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	100	102	0	0	0	6	50.00	12.00	637		
643	Proctorville (14)	Wayne	4	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	49	50	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	643		
646	Bladen (13)	Stanly	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	44	0	0	0	4	60.00	20.00	646		
650	John A. Nichols (61)	Robeson	2	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	142	146	0	0	0	4	60.00	12.50	650		
651	Elizabethtown	Bladen	7	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	142	146	0	0	0	2	60.00	12.50	650	
652	Asheville	Buncombe	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	233	229	4	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	654	
654	Elberta (30)	Moore	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	77	0	0	0	2	50.00	8	75.00	15.00	656
656	Guilford (36)	Guilford	7	6	6	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	11	404	404	0	0	0	8	50.00	15.00	657	
657	Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell	5	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	184	192	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	658	
658	Beulaville (12)	Rowan	5	9	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	118	119	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	663	
663	Black Mountain (61)	Duplin	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	194	199	0	0	0	2	50.00	25.00	664	
664	Garland (15)	Black Mountain	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	59	59	0	0	0	1	60.00	15.00	665		
665	West Asheville (61)	Sampson	2	3	3	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	303	303	0	0	0	1	60.00	15.00	665		
667	Fort Bragg (29)	Buncombe	5	5	5	1	2	0	0	2	3	3	568	578	0	0	0	10	60.00	15.00	667		
668	Holland Memorial (55)	Cumberland	18	21	23	2	4	1	0	5	9	4	568	578	0	0	0	3	60.00	10.00	668		
669	Kernersville (46)	Gaston	18	16	16	2	1	0	0	5	4	8	402	404	0	0	0	3	75.00	15.00	669		
670	Loveland (57)	Forsyth	5	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	137	140	0	0	0	9	65.00	10.00	670	
672	Robbinsville (65)	Burke	7	6	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	155	156	0	0	0	1	60.00	12.00	672	
673	Spindale (59)	Graham	6	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	162	161	1	0	0	2	60.00	15.00	673		
674	Acacia (45)	Rutherford	11	9	9	2	1	0	0	6	0	3	168	171	0	0	0	3	60.00	15.00	674		
675	Washington (4)	Guilford	6	8	8	0	0	0	0	2	1	9	328	324	4	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	675		
676	Temple (42)	Beaufort	7	7	7	3	0	0	0	4	2	1	177	180	0	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	676		
677	Warsaw (12)	Mecklenburg	14	17	14	1	4	0	0	8	2	10	614	613	1	0	0	1	75.00	12.00	676		
678	Providence (3)	Duplin	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	97	93	4	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	677	
679	Creasy Proctor (29)	Tyrrell	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	115	118	0	0	0	3	60.00	15.00	678		
680	Semper Fidelis (9)	Cumberland	25	25	25	6	0	0	0	2	2	3	574	591	0	0	0	17	75.00	10.00	679		
681	Piedmont (45)	Onslow	11	15	14	5	0	0	0	2	0	5	186	180	6	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	680		
682	Rolesville (23)	Guilford	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	74	74	0	0	0	0	50.00	25.00	683		
684	Ahoskie (2)	Wake	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	156	156	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	684		
685	Pioneer (46)	Hertford	5	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	245	233	12	0	0	2	75.00	20.00	685		
686	Angier (28)	Forsyth	11	10	8	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	101	102	0	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	686		
687	Fellowship (32)	Harnett	4	4	5	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	269	278	0	0	0	1	60.00	10.00	687		
688	Cherry Point (8)	Durham	11	12	12	3	2	0	0	5	0	3	353	351	2	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	688		
689	Scotland Neck (20)	Craven	11	11	11	2	5	0	0	11	8	1	353	351	3	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	689		
		Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	891	861	3	0	0	2	50.00	10.00			

**1971 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS**  
**LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA**

NO., NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Restored	Expelled	Suspended	Excluded	Demitted	Died	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Rejected	Members Exempt	Fees	DUES	NO.	
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville	Iredell	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	6	4	3	175	167	8	0	0	1	60.00	12.00	690	
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	154	0	0	1	0	60.00	12.50	691	
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	36	30	31	10	2	0	0	4	4	11	613	637	0	24	11	0	75.00	12.00	692	
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	15	13	13	4	2	0	0	10	4	2	355	358	0	3	3	2	75.00	12.00	693	
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro	Guildford	10	14	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	261	272	0	11	0	1	75.00	10.00	694	
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	14	15	16	1	1	0	0	0	11	4	242	245	0	3	2	0	60.00	12.00	695	
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington	Davidson	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	186	185	1	0	1	0	75.00	15.00	696	
697 Butner (33)	Butner	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	70	2	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	697	
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton	Dare	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	118	119	1	0	1	1	75.00	15.00	698	
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro	Randolph	8	8	7	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	159	163	0	4	3	0	50.00	10.00	699	
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	19	19	22	3	1	0	0	0	8	4	255	267	0	12	1	0	75.00	12.00	700	
701 Garner (24)	Garner	Wake	10	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	130	137	0	7	1	3	75.00	15.00	701	
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	21	18	18	0	0	0	0	4	4	3	231	238	0	7	3	1	75.00	12.00	702	
703 Albemarle (38)	Albermarle	Stanly	17	12	9	4	1	0	0	0	4	4	2	156	167	0	11	0	0	60.00	10.00	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia	Gaston	7	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	119	0	9	2	0	60.00	10.00	704
705 Richard Caswell (11)	Kinston	Lenoir	15	11	11	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	177	185	0	8	3	0	50.00	20.00	705
706 Newport (8)	Newport	Carteret	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	128	134	0	6	0	2	50.00	12.00	706
707 Forsyth (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	135	135	0	0	0	0	75.00	20.00	707
708 Crown Point (5)	Greenville	Pitt	7	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	144	152	0	8	0	0	50.00	15.00	708
709 Conover (53)	Conover	Catawba	10	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	97	102	0	5	1	0	50.00	20.00	709
710 Advance (48)	Advance	Davie	1	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	82	0	6	0	0	50.00	10.00	710
711 Piedmont (46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	3	3	3	0	109	108	1	0	0	1	75.00	12.50	711
712 Wilson (17)	Wilson	Wilson	10	9	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	123	126	0	3	2	0	50.00	15.00	712
713 McLurd (54)	Stanley	Gaston	7	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	108	0	10	0	0	50.00	15.00	713
714 Liberty (37)	Liberty	Randolph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	72	68	4	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	714	
715 Derita (42)	Derita	Mecklenburg	16	19	20	2	2	0	0	0	4	4	279	290	0	11	1	1	75.00	10.00	715	
716 Hiram (45)	High Point	Guilford	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	82	83	0	1	0	1	75.00	15.00	716	
717 Burnsville (62)	Burnsville	Yancey	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	93	0	0	2	0	50.00	10.00	717	
718 Troy (38)	Troy	Polk	9	8	7	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	109	109	0	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	718	
719 Horse Creek (60)	Columbus	Montgomery	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	53	52	1	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	719	
720 Cabarrus (43)	Concord	Cabarrus	4	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	187	172	0	5	1	0	50.00	15.00	720	
721 Burlington (34)	Burlington	Alamance	12	10	10	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	140	153	0	13	0	0	75.00	20.00	721
722 King (46)	King	Stokes	8	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	77	85	0	9	1	0	50.00	50.00	722
723 Winton (2)	Winton	Hertford	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	40	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	723	

724 Berne (7)	New Bern	Craven	13	9	8	4	0	0	0	0	3	140	149	0	9	2	0	50.00	12.00	724	
725 Grantham (7)	Granthams, No. 7 Township,																				
726 Keystone (41)	New Bern	Craven	13	13	12	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	119	132	0	13	0	1	50.00	12.00	725
727 Shallotte (13)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	8	8	1	2	0	0	3	3	2	130	133	0	3	0	0	75.00	12.00	726
728 Meridian (40)	Brunswick	Charlotte	17	15	12	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	122	133	0	11	2	0	75.00	20.00	727
729 Twin County (18)	Rocky Mount	Mecklenburg	2	6	7	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	115	123	0	8	0	1	75.00	12.00	728
730 Stedman (29)	Edgecombe	Edgecombe	16	12	12	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	124	132	0	8	1	1	50.00	12.00	729
731 John Huske Anderson (29)	Cumberland	Cumberland	15	13	16	0	4	0	0	3	1	1	63	78	0	15	2	2	50.00	15.00	730
732 Bush Hill (37)	Fayetteville	Randolph	14	15	14	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	158	176	0	18	2	1	75.00	10.00	731
733 Stump Sound (9)	Archdale	Onslow	10	9	7	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	93	97	0	4	1	0	65.00	15.00	732
734 William Pitt (5)	Sneads Ferry	Pitt	10	9	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	69	76	0	0	7	0	50.00	15.00	733
735 Jas. B. Green (25)	Greenville	Millbrook	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	51	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	734
736 New River (9)	Wake	Wake	12	12	13	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	103	121	0	18	0	1	75.00	25.00	735
737 Steele Creek (42)	Jacksonville	Onslow	13	10	9	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	97	106	0	9	3	0	50.00	15.00	736
738 West Gate (42)	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	21	22	23	7	2	0	0	1	3	1	216	243	0	27	4	0	75.00	15.00	737
739 Newell (40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	20	23	23	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	161	182	0	21	0	0	75.00	12.00	738
740 C. B. Newcomb (24)	Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg	9	8	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	93	0	11	0	1	75.00	10.00	739
741 Crissie Wright (8)	Rt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	8	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	50	0	11	0	0	75.00	15.00	740
742 Mint Hill (41)	Beaufort	Carteret	6	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	59	0	10	3	0	75.00	15.00	741
743 J. J. Crowder (25)	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	13	13	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	136	149	0	13	3	0	75.00	10.00	742
744 Shelby (56)	Millbrook	Wake	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	42	41	1	0	0	0	75.00	15.00	743
745 Vandora (24)	Shelby	Cleveland	9	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	47	56	0	9	3	0	60.00	15.00	744
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Garner	Wake	9	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	64	73	0	9	0	0	75.00	15.00	745
747 Ocracoke (3)	Greensboro	Guildford	10	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	78	85	0	7	0	0	75.00	12.00	746
UD South Gate (43)	Ocracoke	Hyde	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	36	0	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	747
	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	60.00	12.00	
			2428	2294	2326	528	254	5	2576	445	1339	68628	69369	429	1170	363	1600	1	1		

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#### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A.M., it being April 17, 1973.